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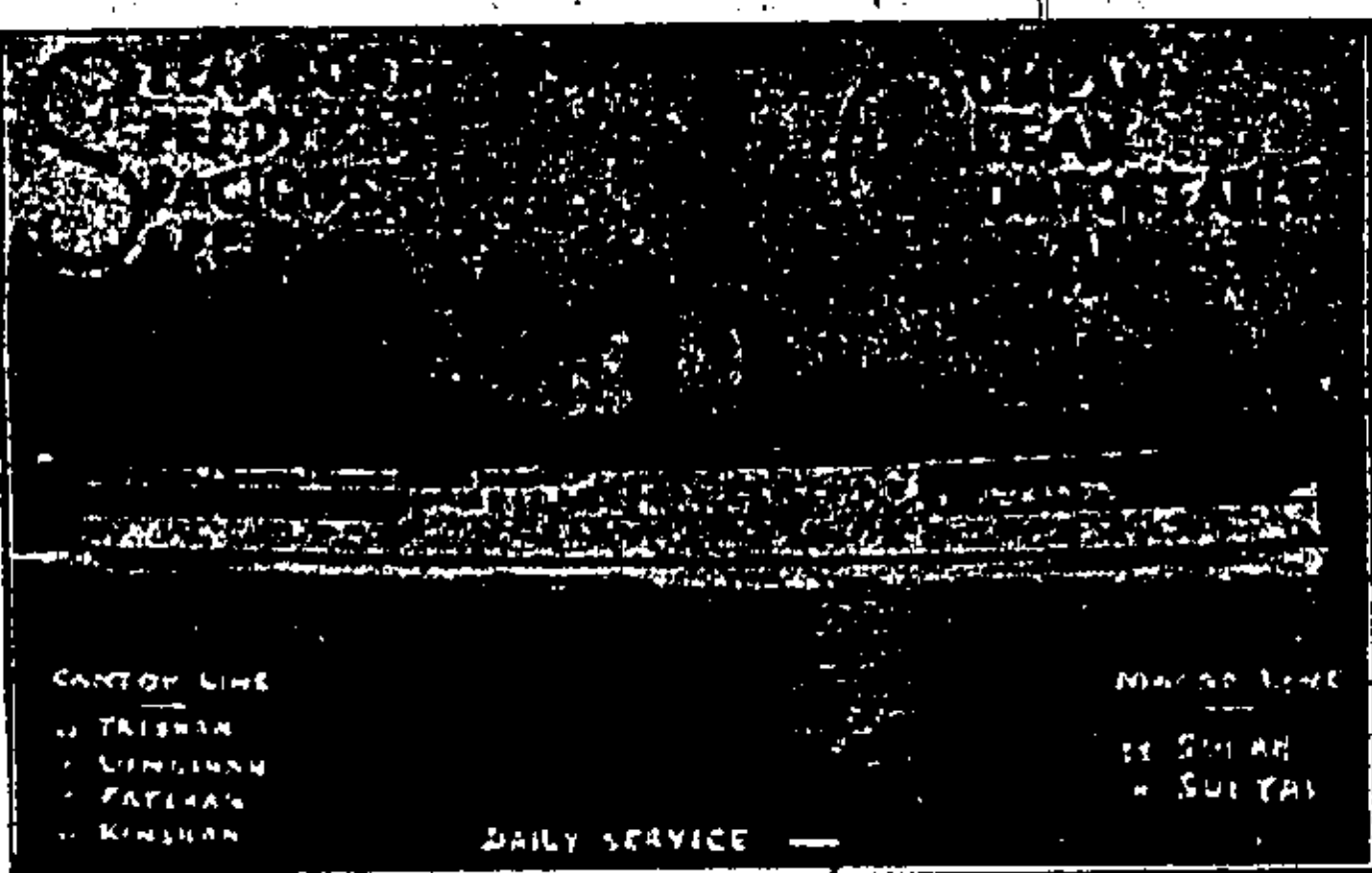
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MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Vigorous Attack By Lord Marley

London, April 13.
A vigorous attack on European missionaries in China was made by Lord Marley at the London Lyceum Club debating society in proposing the motion: "China should be left free from interference, to work out her destiny." The motion was lost by six votes.

Lord Marley said that the missionaries had secured a footing in China "by one of the most fraudulent, international acts the world had ever known," namely a treaty written in French and Chinese, drawn up by a Catholic priest, and an agreement with the Chinese, which secured that the French version should be the definitive language in the interpretation of the treaty.

A clause was included in the French version, which did not exist in the Chinese version, stating that missionaries were entitled to hold land. Thus, apart from the good work they did, they secured all the best land and were able to support their right of ownership by armed force.

Lord Marley declared that the worst exploitation he had ever heard of existed in Indo-China. French colonials, he said, were always thinking about returning to Paris to spend what they made in the colonies, whereas the British make their colonies as comfortable as possible in order to do their job properly.

Mr. J. P. McGillicray, a banker from China, opposing the motion, said that everything that Britain had done in China had improved the conditions of the people.

NEW DUTIES

On Iron And Steel.

London, April 12.
The House of Commons to-day approved new duties recently imposed on iron and steel imports. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said imports from foreign countries rose last year by 56 per cent. Negotiations had taken place between English producers and the Continental Cartel for a reduction of foreign imports and for an allocation to British exporters of markets under Cartel influence.

It appeared certain that no final prospect of agreement existed, in the absence of official action.

The Import Duties Advisory Committee accordingly recommended duties equivalent 56 per cent. ad valorem at present prices which were "dumping" prices.

Conversations would be resumed on April 16, with the Cartel, and he hoped a satisfactory arrangement would be reached.

British Wireless.

AIR PLANE CRASHES IN TYPHOON

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Bordeaux, April 12.
The typhoon which swept through south and western France on Friday did considerable damage. Many roofs were carried away, chimneys toppled over, and trees were uprooted in the city of Bordeaux which bore the brunt of a storm.

A military airplane making a practice flight was caught in the storm and crashed near here, three of the seven occupants being killed instantly while the other four were gravely injured.

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U. S. SILVER POLICY

Helping Japan In China

London, April 13.
There is an ironic flavour about the whole American silver situation, declares the "Daily Herald's" City Editor, President Roosevelt, by cultivating silver interests at home, is directly helping what he fears most—the extension of Japanese influence in China.

Japan can afford to wait, knowing that, while President Roosevelt's silver policy is making the economic situation in China worse, Chinese resistance to Japanese penetration will weaken also.

The "Financial News" says the American silver policy will drive China into the arms of Japan.

Even if an Anglo-American loan materialises it will not be able to make Chinese public opinion forget the sufferings caused by the inconsiderate American silver policy.

Reuter.

ACCIDENT TO AIRSHIP

Misunderstanding Over Radio

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 12.
The false alarm concerning the alleged accident to the airship Graf Zeppelin which was published in foreign newspapers some days ago, has now turned out to have been inadvertently caused by a Swiss radio play, according to German Press reports on Friday which stated that the Berne station transmitted on April 6 a moving radio play dealing with the wreck of an imaginary airship over the ocean.

The performance was misunderstood by various people who evidently began to listen to the play too late and consequently "caught the wrong end of the tale."

Hence the news found its way to the foreign Press about the supposed mishap to the Graf Zeppelin whereas the airship at the time in question, was actually on her way to South America.

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LATEST REPORT

Hamburg, April 12.
The German Marine Observatory reports that the Graf Zeppelin left Pernambuco and has already passed Fernando Noronha.

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BELGIAN GOLD CLAUSE DECISION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, April 12.
Immense importance is attached by business and financial circles throughout Europe to the ruling just set forth in a decree published by the Belgian State Gazette which, in effect, abrogates the "gold clause" in most of the private contracts, signed before March 21, 1935, for example, those respecting the renting of premises, leasing of property and establishing conditions under which loans are contracted.

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HAMBURG AMERICA LINE BOARD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Hamburg, April 12.
The Board of Directors of the Hamburg America Line at a meeting held on Thursday, appointed Dr. Hoffmann as chairman of the Board of Management, while the departmental director Otto Laesch was named as a member of the same board.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Monday, April 15
Auctions—Lammert's Sale of Leasehold Property, Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Judge Priest."
Queen's—"Society Doctor."
Central—"Ruggles Of Red Gap."
Oriental—"Babes In Toyland."
World—"Chinese Of Heart."
Alhambra—"Flirtation Walk."
Majestic—"100 Per Cent Pure."
Star—"Madame De Barry."

Meetings—Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, to nominate a Member for the Legislative Council, 4.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Lady Shenton formally opens Exhibition of Oil Paintings, Watercolours and Pastels at Gloucester Hotel Lounge, 11 a.m.

Moon—III Moon, 13th Day.

Religious—Lenten Mission, Catholic Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Social—Whist Drive, St. Patrick's Hall, in aid of Sheklung Lepers, 8 p.m.

Sports

Hockey—Interport Hockey, Shanghai German Club v. Civilians, King's Park, 5.10 p.m.

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Consolation and Special Race for Ladies.

Sunrise—6.04 a.m.; Sunset—6.43 p.m.

Times—High at 1.47 and 1.50; Low at 1.15 and 1.32.

Tuesday, April 16

Auctions—Italian Marble Works by the most famous Italian Sculptors, Lammert's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Exhibition—"Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture by Mr. Luis Chan, Gloucester Hotel Lounge.

Lectures—Father Finn, S.J., Geography and History Section, H.K. University, Room "K," 5.15 p.m.

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Meetings—St. Andrew's Club Committee, 9 p.m.; Annual, A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous—Rotary Timb, Hong Kong Hotel; Claims against against the Estate of Arthur Stanley Townley-Fullam, due.

Sports

Hockey—Police v. Y.M.C.A. (Police Training School), 5.15 p.m.

Snooker—Steel Coulson League, Royal Engineers v. St. Patrick's; Prison Wardens v. Chief and Petty Officers; Garrison Sergeants v. Dockyard Police; Central Police v. Water Police, 7 p.m.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD TO BE REBUILT

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Moscow, Apr. 12.

The great postal and military trans-Siberian road built in the last century by deported political prisoners and which, until the construction of the trans-Siberian railway, constituted the sole means of communication between Central Russia and Siberia will be rebuilt, according to Press reports here on Friday which pointed out that the highway is of great strategical importance, as well as the fact that its reconstruction would tend to relieve the trans-Siberian railway of a considerable share of its local and regional traffic. Work will be begun shortly on the 200 mile section near Novosibirsk, and it is proposed to repair the entire length of the road within the next two years.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal Score Hundredth Goal

There was excitement galore in the Home football matches on Saturday and despite the "end-of-the-season" feeling in some quarters, the standard of play was quite high and on the whole Saturday might well have been voted "another successful weekend."

The Arsenal reached their "century" when they scored one goal against Wolves but they had to be content with sharing the points.

Huddersfield bagged six goals against Blackburn, and the detailed scores, together with the league tables brought up-to-date are given below:

FIRST DIVISION			
Aston Villa	4	Liverpool	2
Chelsea	1	Portsmouth	1
Derby	1	Leeds	2
Everton	1	Middlesboro	0
Grimsby	3	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	6	Blackburn	0
Leicester	0	West Brom	0
Preston	5	Stoke	2
Sunderland	2	Wednesday	1
Tottenham	1	Birmingham	1
Wolves	1	Arsenal	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Barnsley	2	Hull	2
Bolton	4	Norwich	0
B'ford C.	0	Blackpool	0
Burnley	1	Bradford	0
Man'ter U.	0	Brentford	0
Notts C.	0	West Ham	0
Oldham	1	Plymouth	0
Port Vale	2	Notts F.	0
S'field U.	5	Bury	3
Sampton	2	Newcastle	0
Swansea	2	Fulham	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	3	Coventry	1
Brighton	1	Gillingham	1
Bristol R.	4	Bournemouth	1
Cardiff	3	Clapton	0
Charlton	5	Watford	2
Crystal P.	6	Newport	0
Luton	2	Reading	4
Queen's P.R.	1	Exeter	1
Southend	2	Northampton	1
Swindon	0	Millwall	1
Torquay	3	Bristol C.	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Accrington	3	Walsall	3
Chester	3	Carlisle	0
Crewe	2	Wrexham	0
Darlington	2	Chesterfield	1
Doncaster	1	Lincoln	3
Gateshead	1	Rotherham	1
Hartlepool	6	Tranmere	1
N. Brighton	3	Barrow	1
Southport	2	Rochdale	1
Stockport	2	Halifax	1
York	2	Mansfield	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
Aberdeen	1	Rangers	3
Albion	4	Clyde	1
Celtic	2	Airdrie	0
* Dundee	0	Partick	0
Falkirk	0	Queen's P.	1
Hamilton	1	Motherwell	1
Hibernian	1	Ayr	1
Kilmarnock	3	Hearts	1
Queen's Park	2	St. Johnstone	1
St. Mirren	3	Dunfermline	0
Unplayed.			
English Amateur Cup Final			
Bishop Auckland	0	Wimbledon	0
(after extra time)			
Irish F.A. Cup Final			
Larne	0	Glentoran	0
First Division Goals			
Arsenal	37	19	12
Sunderland	35	17	12
Manchester C.	35	20	12
Wednesday	37	17	10
Everton	38	16	11
West Bromwich	38	16	11
Liverpool	35	18	14
Grimsby	34	15	18

STRESSA CONFERENCE
PROGRESS

German Participation In Eastern Pact

London, April 12. Further session of the Three-Power Conference at Stressa held to-day. When the delegates met they were in possession of the views of the British Government on the European situation, which had been developed by the Prime Minister at to-day's meeting, and of the attitude of Russia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia, towards the policy advanced in the Anglo-French declaration of London, as disclosed to Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden in their recent visits to the foreign capitals.

The Conference had also been fully informed of the reasons which had prompted the French Government to make their appeal to the League of Nations against Germany's violation of the Versailles treaty. The ground was thus cleared for a more detailed examination of the prospects of further progress being made along the lines indicated in the February 3 declaration. In this connection the situation created by the rearmament declaration of Germany on March 16 came under consideration and the general attitude of the conference of powers towards Germany was considered.

THE BRITISH POLICY

In reference to the accounts which have appeared in certain newspapers regarding British policy in Europe, it is authoritatively stated that no new decisions have been taken, and no new official announcements have been made since the British delegation left London for Stressa. It will be recalled that before leaving Sir John Simon informed the House of Commons that he did not anticipate matters would reach a final stage at Stressa or at the League Council meeting, to which some of the delegates will proceed at the close of the conference.

NON-AGGRESSION

London, April 12. Sir John Simon announced that following yesterday's meeting at Stressa he had been in communication with Berlin and had received assurance that the German Government was now prepared to be a party to an Eastern European Pact of non-aggression, even if some other parties might conclude among themselves a separate and supplementary pact of mutual assistance. The only condition laid down is that the two pacts should be entirely separate instruments and should not be included in one document.

Press reports state that this step is considered as a most important advance.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Geneva, April 12. The important modification in Germany's attitude towards rearmament, and the European situation generally, may profoundly influence not only the outcome of the Stressa talks but the whole political outlook as well.

Germany's decision will be particularly welcome to the Polish Government, which has been particularly embarrassed regarding the attitude it should adopt to view of the Franco-Soviet agreement in principle.

If Germany sees no objection to this agreement, Poland has

even less cause to take umbrage at it.

It is expected that a conference on a wider basis than that drawing to a conclusion at Stressa will be necessary to establish the foundations for two kinds of pacts, to which Sir John Simon has referred. These will then be open to all members of the League, as well as to Germany, the United States and Japan, non-members of the Geneva group.

GERMANY'S INTENTION

Paris, April 12. Germany's move towards compromise in the Eastern European Pact question will not aid matters greatly in the view of the majority of observers here.

AN EASTERN PACT

London, April 12. Germany's decision, now semi-officially announced, to participate in an Eastern European pact, marks an important advance from the views expressed at the time of the Anglo-German parley in Berlin, according to authoritative circles in London.

The German delegates then favoured a multi-lateral pact, but without optional guarantees. The significance of the German decision lies in the agreement to optional guarantees, and this changed opinion may have most important consequences.

SOME REARMAMENT

Stressa, April 12. There are indications to-night that the conference here may not be concluded until Sunday, as disarmament and Germany's return to the League are yet to be discussed. After these matters there is "much work" for the drafting Committee to do in preparing a final communiqué.

It is learned that the question of permitting some rearmament to Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria was discussed to-day, although not too deeply. Signor Mussolini agreed that any rearmament of those countries must ultimately depend upon the attitude of the Little Entente.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Paris, April 12. According to a message from Stressa, the French draft resolution if adopted by the League Council, will include, apart from the moral condemnation of Germany's rearmament, a proposal to establish a Committee of Three whose task will be to seek suitable methods for preventing any further unilateral denunciation of treaties by the enforcement of economic and financial penalties.

FRANCE'S APPEAL

Stressa, April 12. It is understood that Britain will support France's appeal to the League with her vote when the matter comes before the Council.

The conference concludes to-morrow.

HOME RUGGER

London, April 13.

Owing to a hard ground, the rugby football match between Pontypool and Bristol was abandoned ten minutes after the interval, the former leading by six points to three. The following were the results of other matches: Devonport 8, 18, Gloucester 6; Harlequins 15, 18, Gloucester 10; Leicester 39, Blackheath 8; Llanelli 42, Bath 0; Bedford 14, Old Leysians 8; 27; Manchester 8, Birkenhead P. 11; Moseley 24, Old Millwallians 3; Northampton 35, Old Alleynians 16; Plymouth Albion 3, Cardiff 11; Sale 19, Coventry 5; Edgware 8, Nuneaton 8; Aberavon 8, Swansea 3; Aberllynny 8, St. Mary's 8; Bedford 14, Old Leysians 8; Neath 9, Newport 8; Weston-Super-Mare 6, Penarth 0.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CUP FINAL

London, April 13.

The final of the English Amateur Soccer Cup was left undecided to-day, Bishop Auckland and Wimbledon failing to score even after extra time had been called.

NEW MACHINE GUN

Inventor Under Arrest.

(Special Air Mail Service)

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RUBBER STRIKE

More Helpful Attitude

Washington, April 12.

The Federation of Rubber Workers of the Goodyear, Goodrich and Firestone factories, are threatening to strike in protest against the continuance of company unions and the companies' attitude towards the Federation.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins to-day conferred at length with the rubber manufacturers involved.

After the conference she issued a statement in which she declared she was more hopeful of averting the strike.

Miss Perkins indicated that the executive of the three companies were adopting a more helpful attitude.

THE NAVAL REVIEW

London, April 12.

In addition to battle-cruisers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, aircraft carriers and other types of vessels in the Royal Navy, ten battleships will take part in the naval review. They are Nelson, Rodney, Barham and Valiant of the Home Fleet, Queen Elizabeth, Royal Sovereign, Resolution, Revenge and Ramilies of the Mediterranean Fleet, and Iron Duke.

The famous battle-cruisers Hood and Renown will also take part in the review, as will the aircraft carriers Courageous and Furious—all of the Home Fleet.

TOW FLIGHT FROM GERMANY

London, April 12.

Miss Joan Meaken, the London girl who has made many remarkable glider flights and holds the record for looping in a glider, reached Lymington to-day on a tow flight from Germany.

Her glider was towed by an Avro aeroplane.

MISS JEAN BATTEN'S SOLO FLIGHT

Batavia, April 13.

Miss Jean Batten the young New Zealand airwoman, who is attempting a solo flight from Sydney to England, arrived here at 2.35 p.m. to-day from Timor, having left Port Darwin at 6.30 a.m. on Friday.

She is flying the same machine she used in her record flight from England to Australia last year, which she accomplished in under 15 days.

BUDGET BROADCAST

London, April 12.

In B.B.C. Empire transmission, the statement on the Budget by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be broadcast on April 13 at 2.30 p.m. Recordings will take place on April 16 at 0100, 0700, 1200, 1830.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

Preparatory Committee To Convene To-day

Shanghai, April 8.

The Preparatory Committee for the sixth National Meeting to be held at the newly built Stadium at the Kiangwan Civic Centre in October, will hold the first meeting to-day at the Administration Building of the City Government.

The committee consists of 43 members and the meeting is to be convened at noon. Among the lengthy list of items on the agenda is the invitation of foreign athletes of this cosmopolitan city will be discussed.

DAVIS CUP VENUE CHANGED

Shanghai, April 8.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation received a cablegram from the United States Lawn Tennis Association yesterday, informing China that the first round of the Davis Cup between China and America will be played at Mexico City on May 10, 11 and 12.

CROYDON OF THE EAST

The Future Of Singapore

Singapore, Apr. 6.

As a parting gesture of confidence in the future of Singapore, Mr. G. Sturrock, the Colony's Director of Public Works, who is retiring, has recommended a general improvement of approaches to the city from the harbour.

"Clapham Junction and Croydon of the East" is his picture of Singapore in a few years' time.

It is only fitting therefore, he feels, that visitors to such a city should travel over wide, impressive thoroughfares after alighting from planes, trains and ships.

Mr. Sturrock leaves Singapore next week. He and Mrs. Sturrock intend taking a long holiday at home before deciding where they will live in retirement.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 14.			
	High	Low	Last Today's Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.85 1/2	4.84 1/2	1.85 1/2 up
New York Cotton—July	11.75	11.63	1.57 11.75 .18 up
New York Rubber—July	11.80	11.65	11.63 11.78 .16 up
Chicago Wheat—May	102	98 1/2	100 1/2 100 1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2 88 1/2 up
Montreal Silver—May	88.0	87.75	88.00 .25 off
Silver—Official			68 1/2 unchanged
	High—1934/35	Low: Apr. 13	Apr. 13 Change
30 Industrials	110.78	84.38	104.45 .97 up
20 Rails	66.94	37.72	30.48 .31 up
30 Utilities	37.73	14.87	17.58 .39 up
40 Bonds	96.69	84.73	94.79 .01 up
11 Commodity Index	66.45	41.98	59.21 .50 up
Stock & Div.	Last Sale Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Change
Adams Express	5	5 1/2	18
Alaska Jun. (1.002)	17	17 1/2	181
Allis Chalmers			25
Am. Brake Shoe			37 1/2
(80)			26 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	118	119	7
Am. Comm. Alcohol			44
(25)			17 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"			24 1/2
(25dr.)	162	162	71
Am. For. Pwr.	31	31	72
Am. For. Pwr. 37 1st			29
Pf.	18	18 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Locomotive	11 1/2	11 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Metal Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Radiator	13	13 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Smelting	38 1/2	38 1/2	25
Am. Sug. Ref. (2)			24 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	108 1/2	107	24 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	79 1/2	80	20 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	11	11 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Waterworks 36			27 1/2
pref. (6)	59 1/2	60 1/2	6
Anacosta Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2	8
Atch. T. and S. F.			45 1/2
(25dr.)	40 1/2	40 1/2	15 1/2
Atlantic Ref. (1)	24 1/2	24 1/2	13
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Automobile	18 1/2	19	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2	11 1/2	13
Bendix Aviation	14 1/2	14 1/2	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	26	24 1/2
Boeing Airplane	6 1/2	7	3 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	23	23 1/2	14
Borg Warner (1dr.)	32 1/2	32 1/2	31
Case	52	53 1/2	25
Canadian Pacific	10	10 1/2	25 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	41 1/2	42 1/2	38 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	21 1/2	21 1/2	7 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	41	42	7 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and			13 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	41 1/2	41 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler (1dr.)	35 1/2	36 1/2	15 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	15 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	19 1/2	19 1/2	31 1/2
Comm. Sthrn.	1 1/2	1 1/2	31 1/2
Comm. Sthrn. 36			31 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	94	94	40
Congo-Nairn (1.50)			64
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	21 1/2	22 1/2	40
Cons. Oil (.28)	8 1/2	8 1/2	40
Cont. Oil (25)	18 1/2	18 1/2	40
Corn Prod. (3)	66	66	20 1/2
Coty Inc.	44 1/2	44 1/2	31
Cwn. Cork \$2.70 P.			31
(2.70)	46	46	48 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2	2 1/2	904
Curtiss Wright "A"	7 1/2	8	11 1/2
Delaware & Hudson			42
Douglas Aircraft	21 1/2	21 1/2	22
Dy Pont (2.607)	92 1/2	93	3
East Kodak (4)			3
Elec. Autolite Co.	20 1/2	21	22
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	6 1/2	42 1/2
Elec. Bond 45 Pf. (5)	43	45	50
Elec. Bond 36 Pf. (6)	48 1/2	50	22
Elec. Power & Light	28	28	94
Fox Film "A"	94	94	23 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.60)	23 1/2	24 1/2	34
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34 1/2	35	29 1/2
Gen. Motors (1dr.)	29 1/2	29 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	18 1/2	21	14 1/2
Gillette Saf (1)	14 1/2	14 1/2	27 1/2
Glidden Co. (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Stock & Div.	Last Sale Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Change
Gold Dust (1.20)			16 1/2
Goodyear			181
Int. Cement			25
Int. Harv. (.60)			37 1/2
Int. Nick. (.60)			26 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.			7
Johns Manville			44
Kennecott (.151)			17 1/2
Krog. Gro. (1.502)			24 1/2
Lehman (2.40)			71
Lq. Carb. (1)			29
Loew's (1)			37 1/2
Lorill. (1.20)			19 1/2
McIntyre (2s)			42 1/2
Mont. Ward			25
Nat. Bisc. (2)			24 1/2
Nat. City Bk. (1)			20 1/2
Nat. Pa. F. (1.20)			14 1/2
Nat. Distillers			27 1/2
Nat. Pwr. Lt. (.80)			6
N.Y. Steel (1)			44 1/2
N.Y. Central			15 1/2
N. Amer. (.50c. 4 1/2s)			13
Otis Elec. (.60)			11 1/2
Pac. Gas (1.50)			17 1/2
Pac. Ltng. (3)			24 1/2
Packard Motors			3 1/2
Pennard Corp.			14
Penn. Rly. (1)			20 1/2
Phil. Petro. (1)			18 1/2
Pierce Arrow			18 1/2
Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)			26 1/2
Radio Corp.			4 1/2
Repub. Steel			11 1/2
Ray. Tob. "B" (3)			45 1/2
Schenley			25
Sears Roebuck			25 1/2
Shell Union Oil			38 1/2
Simmons Co.			7 1/2
Soc.-Vac. (.60)			13 1/2
Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.60)			14 1/2
Southern Pacific			15 1/2
Southern Rly.			10 1/2
Star. Brands (1)			15 1/2
Stan. Gas			31 1/2
Sta. Oil Cal. (1)			31 1/2
Sta. Oil N.J. (1)			40
Ster. Pro. (2.80)			63 1/2
Studebaker Corp.			20 1/2
Texas G. Sulp. (2)			31
Transamerica (1.124)			5 1/2
Un. Car. and Carb. (1.40)			48 1/2
Un. Pac. Rlys. (.6)			904
Un. Aircraft Corp.			11 1/2
Un. Air Line Trans.			42
United Corp.			22
Univ. Gas. Impr. (1.20)			12 1/2
Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)			54
U.S. Pipe Fdry. (.50)			—
U.S. Rubber			12
U.S. Rub. 3 1/2 1st Pf.			30 1/2
U.S. Steel			31
U.S. Steel 37 Pf. (2)			—
Vandium			12
Vick. Chem. (2.40s)			35 1/2
Warner Bros. Picts.			34
West. Union Tel.			—
West. Air Brake (1)			20 1/2
West E. & M. (.65)			37 1/2
Wilcox Oil and Gas			13
Woolworths (2.40)			55
Cal. Money			1%

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Art And Accuracy

(BY "L. C.")

In my Article "What to Seek in Pictures" which appeared on the December 5, 1934, in the "Hong Kong Daily Press," I concluded thus:—"To paint in accordance with the frivolous idea of the spectator, who knows nothing technical is to retard the progress of art; a spontaneous emotional nature—a quality only true and progressive art possesses."

I fear that I might here have seemed to imply that a work of art of "a spontaneous and emotional nature" would not appeal to the kind of spectator referred to. This should not be so, as any fine work of art can, as it is intended to do, appeal to the public in general. But I am advocating the type of work that goes far beyond pretty photographic productions, the type which, having spirit and big essentials of a whole may, taken part by part, seem to have no meaning but, looked at in its entirety will make the actual appear dull and insipid.

Unless one's mind is prompt and elastic in appreciating the kind of pictures the artist has intended to present, one can rarely find much spiritual art to live with. Often the trouble with the lay spectator is that on account of his consciousness of only the actual around him and of his failure to study more pictures he always has in mind that accuracy in detail in a picture is everything, and refuses to consider large emotional qualities or anything which is not "real." As a matter of fact art is neither merely Nature nor actuality, such as a commonplace photograph would show, but something mysterious which is created rather than imitated. (I say advisedly, "a commonplace photograph" for there is an "Art of photography," which by choice of subject, aspect, light effects, makes the camera an instrument of creation.)

ABSOLUTE ACCURACY

Artistically speaking, absolute accuracy in art is apt to be lifeless, and the emotional quality with which the artist imbues his picture is what the spectator should seek. Thus if one merely looks at a picture of the latter quality without feeling what one is looking at, one has not received the message the artist intended to deliver; but if he gets the "feel" of it he will at once realize that that picture has vitality apart from being an imitation of the superficial aspects of things.

Again a work of Art should not only represent nature as felt by the artist but also be adapted to the particular medium through which that feeling is expressed. For instance, a watercolour should look like a painting executed in that medium and not try to masquerade as a coloured photograph or an oil or pastel or etching. The same thing applies whatever medium is used. Every medium has special qualities and limitations of its own and should be chosen with a view to displaying or exploiting these qualities, e.g. depth, lightness, truth of colour, vividness of colour, emphatic line. It may be clever to make a water colour look like an oil, but it is not Art.

Further the work should look like the artist, that is, bear the impress of his personality. This may not seem important to the public which simply demands "interesting pictures," and believes it doesn't matter a job about the artist's personality. But doesn't it? What is true Art of every age but the skilled rendering of the personal and emotional aspect of a subject? A great artist can make almost any subject interesting to others, about which he feels strongly. Rembrandt's painting of "The Flayed Ox" is a case in point.

TRANSIENT EFFECTS

In reality all Art is so intensely personal in character that no two artists when depicting the same subject, even painting a portrait of the person, convey an identical impression in their respective pictures.

Again the personality of a true artist evolves so many adventurous experiments that his style will have to be divided into periods. In this connection I have in mind many famous old masters whose evolution in style or rather manner of depiction was generally born from the realistic to the symbolic, partly due to the advance of their age but mostly to

their progress in artistic expression.

Turner began as a realist, at the same time imitating the styles of various old masters. Later he was interested in realising transient effects and colour rather than the form of nature, working on the principles of art he had discovered as a student and doing what the theories of art then required—producing beautiful ideal compositions instead of mere transcription of nature. In his last period, however, he abandoned this ideal, reproducing his own impressions of nature and associating them with his deepest feelings.

"Vasari relates of Titian that his pictures at the beginning of his career, while he was still employing the old Flemish technique, were painted with unbelievable industry and attention to detail and that they were effective both from a distance and close by. Later on his colours were put on broadly and the picture looked complete only from a distance; but the figures appeared as if alive. His later manner of painting, in which he suppressed all details and aimed at a broad, pictorial effect, was probably due to defective eyesight (farsightedness) in his old age."—C. J. Bulliet of the Chicago Daily News.

BRUSH STROKE

Again, if one compares a painting by Corot of his earlier period with another of his later period one notices similar idiosyncrasies in that the first will be found rendered in more or less meticulous finish and that in the latter every brush stroke was seen to have put in once and for all without alteration or modification. In the first he was not so sure of himself on account of his lack of experience in Art, but as he advanced in age he began to know his job, so that in his second period he was able to do in what he saw in his subject thereby retaining a sense of freshness and vitality.

There arise two questions in this connection: Has the artist declined rather than made progress by such evolution in his style? Why does the artist often not develop the fine finish he has attained in his first period so as to make it super-finish as he advances in age? In reply to the first question can be cited the high position in which Turner has stood for such a long period to which there still appears no sign of depreciation. As to the second question, let me quote Mr. Harold Speed on an academic drawing—that is, a work of art rendered in an absolutely accurate manner:—

A FANCIFUL SIMILE

"It is difficult to explain what is wrong with an academic drawing, and what is the difference between it and a fine drawing. But perhaps this difference can be brought home a little more clearly if you will pardon a rather fanciful simile. I am told that if you construct a perfectly fitted engine—the piston fitting the cylinder, with absolute accuracy and the axes their sockets with no space between, etc.—it will not work, but be a lifeless mass of iron. There must be enough play between the vital parts to allow of some movement; 'dither' is, I believe, the Scotch word for it. The piston must be allowed some play in the opening of the cylinder through which it passes, or it will not be able to move and show any life. And the axes of the wheels in their sockets, and, in fact, all parts of the machine where life and movement are to occur, must have this play, this 'dither.' It has always seemed to me that the accurately fitted engine was like a good academic drawing, in a way a perfect piece of workmanship, but lifeless. Imperfectly perfect because there was no room left for the play of life. And to carry the simile further, if you allow too great a play between the parts, so that they fit one over the other too loosely, the engine will lose power, and become a poor rickety thing. There must be the smallest amount of play that will allow of its working. And the more perfectly made the engine, the less will the amount of this 'dither' be."

The accompanying Article is written in view of the coming Exhibition of my paintings, drawings and sculpture to be held in the Lounge Room of the Gloucester

NOEL COWARD HERE

Interview With Pressmen

The talkies did a certain amount of harm to the stage, but the type which was most affected were the provincial touring companies which were very mediocre," said Mr. Noel Coward, the famous author and playwright, on being interviewed on Saturday morning by Pressmen on board the H.M.S. Tamar where he is staying as the guest of Commander Hussey. Mr. Coward arrived in the Colony on Friday morning by the Empress of Canada and it is understood he will stay here for one week before proceeding to Singapore.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Coward said:—"The stage will always hold its own with the pictures. If you have a good cast and a good story the theatre will be packed to capacity. I did it myself in London with the 'Royal Family.'"

Mr. Coward denied that he was meeting Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. in Hong Kong, saying that he did not even know that the famous film star was coming here.

Although his present trip is in the nature of a holiday, Mr. Coward is at present working on his own biography and intends to finish it before he reaches London.

WOLF CUB RALLY

Kowloon Pack Wins Totem Pole

The 1st Kowloon Pack (St. Andrew's) retained the Totem Pole at the annual Wolf Cub Rally, which was attended by eight packs, comprising 150 cubs, at the Hong Kong Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday afternoon.

The winners finished with a total of 370 points, while the 12th Kowloon (Kowloon Tong Anglican Church) recorded 352, and the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) were third with 347 points.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, the Commissioner, assisted by Mr. D. A. Pockson, Pay-Comdr. Lander, China Fleet Scout Master, and the Rev. O'Doyen, Rover Scout, inspected the cubs, after which the Totem Pole was competed for with Signalling, an Obstacle Race, and Button Sewing and Knot competitions.

All the cubs executed two jungle dances, the Dance of the Baloo, and the Dance of Kaa, while the 11th Hong Kong (Peak) Pack did the Dance of Shere Khan. The models and collections of each pack were inspected, these also counting in the competition. After tea had been served, the Totem Pole was presented to Miss F. Wong's Pack the 1st Kowloon, by Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the President of the Hong Kong Boy Scout's Association, Senior Sister P. Jordan receiving the trophy.

Warrants Issued

Three warrants were also issued to Wong Tat-han, 17th Hong Kong (Headquarters), Scout Troop; M. G. Lutz, 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) Troop, and G. E. Roylance, 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) Troop, all of whom are assistant scout-masters.

The Rev. Halward gave a short address thanking the Deep Sea Scouts for their invaluable assistance and also the Volunteer Defence Corps for the loan of the grounds; he also congratulated the winners on their repeated success. Amongst the distinguished gathering present were:—Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, The Rev. and Mrs. A. Davies, Mr. C. Champkin, Assistant Commissioner and Mr. O. G. Womack.

The following Packs were present:—1st Kowloon (Miss F. Wong and Miss I. Wootley), 12th Kowloon (Mrs. C. B. Easterbrook), 1st Hong Kong (Mr. Lim Kim Huen), 2nd Hong Kong (Mr. N. Lock), 11th Hong Kong (Mrs. De Ville), 14th Hong Kong (Mr. Manuel), 4th Kowloon (Mr. G. H. Madrick), and the 9th Kowloon (Miss S. Dalziel).

Hotel on the 15th, 16th, and 17th April from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lady Shenton will open the Exhibition formally on the 15th at 11 o'clock a.m.

"GOOD FRIDAY"

John Masfield's Play

For the first time, a Passion Play is being given this year in St. John's Cathedral. A performance of John Masfield's Play "Good Friday" will form part of special evening services this week on Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

John Masfield was made the Poet Laureate in 1930. In addition to his "Good Friday" he is also well known for his writings of the sea. The play to be given in the Cathedral is included in his book of Collected Poems which was first published in 1923.

The scene of the play is the paved court outside the Roman Citadel in Jerusalem. At the beginning Pilate, the Roman Governor, informs Longinus, the Centurion, that the normal custom, by which one prisoner annually was set free at the time of the Feast of the Passover, would be observed and that the mob had chosen the convict Barabbas. Jesus is already a prisoner but Pilate informs the Chief Priest that he is unable to find him guilty of the charges of sedition and blasphemy. The Play goes on to relate the story of the Gospels, of how Pilate succumbs to the insidious words of the Chief Priest and sentences Jesus to be crucified.

Jesus is crucified. One called "Madman", madman in the eyes of the world of that time, in contrast with the confusion of the fickle crowd, shows that he has seen the true vision of the life of Jesus and His crucifixion.

Story Of The Gospels

The play continues to portray the story of the Gospels and ends with the crowd settling to the ordinary affairs of the Feast of the Passover. Only that same "Madman" has really seen the true vision, that our Lord Jesus Christ died that we might have eternal life.

"Good Friday" recalls the death of Jesus and the events immediately leading up to it as seen by a detached but observant on-looker. In severe and beautiful poetry, fit for the subject, the Play, vividly recreates the setting in time and place of those events. Jesus is never seen but in the lines of "Good Friday" the truth of His passion is communicated to men and women of our own day.

Before the Play, the Passion, according to St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John, will be read and, at the end, the story of the Emmaus Road, which leads our thoughts of the crucifixion on to the glory of Easter Sunday, will be read immediately after the singing of "When I survey the wondrous cross".

THE ARMY

Colonel J. M. Hulton

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
Colonel Hulton, C.B.E., D.S.O., late The Royal Sussex Regiment and Royal Tank Corps, retired on March 27 after over 32 years' service.

In the South African War he received the Queen's Medal with five clasps. During the Great War he accompanied the 4th Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment to Gallipoli, and subsequently took part in the operations in Egypt and Palestine. Later he was appointed G.S.O.1 to the Military Mission in Siberia, where his previous knowledge of the Far East, acquired when attached to the Japanese Army as a language student in 1910, gave him special qualifications for this particular post. He was wounded three times in dispatches. Subsequently he became Brigade Major of the 18th Infantry Brigade in Ireland, 1920-23. After transferring to the Royal Tank Corps he commanded the 2nd Battalion, and was appointed Chief Instructor to the Central Schools at Bovington in 1931. He holds the Order of the Crown of Italy; the Rising Sun of Japan; and the Order of the Nile.

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AT THE CINEMAS

New Trade Notices

The latest trade notices, issued by the different theatres, are given below:

JUDGE PRIEST

One of America's most noted authors, Irvin S. Cobb, has supplied Will Rogers with his latest Fox Film vehicle, "Judge Priest," which will come to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

According to all advance reports, the film gives Will the finest and most human role of all those he has played on the screen. Preview audiences in Hollywood and New York have hailed it as the most notable of all Rogers' gallery of American characters and there seems little doubt that it will register throughout the country as the star's most successful picture to date.

The popular series of stories by Irvin Cobb has used as the basis for this screen history of the shrewd and wise Kentucky judge who flourished in Paducah, Kentucky, in the late years of the past century.

The cast recruited for Rogers support includes such names as Anita Louise, Tom Brown, Rochelle Hudson, Henry B. Walthall, David Landau and the ever hilarious Stepin Fetchit.

Dudley Nichols and Lamar Trotti fashioned the screen play from the Cobb stories and Sol M. Wurtzel was the producer.

THE LAST GENTLEMAN

Edna May Oliver is the latest convert to George Arliss' method of rehearsing a picture through in the manner of stage plays before the filming starts.

Miss Oliver appears with Mr. Arliss for the first time in one of the principal comedy roles in "The Last Gentleman," at the King's Theatre. Others in the cast of this Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck production for 20th Century Pictures are Ralph Morgan, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry, Frank Albertson, Donald Meek, Edward Ellis and Joseph Caithorn.

In the usual procedure of Arliss pictures, "The Last Gentleman" was rehearsed for two weeks away from the sound stages before the cast got its first glimpse of the sets in which the action takes place. Then there was a "dress rehearsal" on the set, with full lights and costumes, with Darryl Zanuck as the audience.

Leonard Praskins adapted "The Last Gentleman" from an original play by Katharine Clugston. Sidney Lanfield directed this United Artists release in association with Maude Y. Howell.

SEQUOIA

The pagan beauty of Jean Parker that has distinguished her meteoric screen career for two brief years is at last to be seen in a perfect setting for her role as the "girl of the forest" in "Sequoia," nature romance recently completed by the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studios and the majestic grandeur of Sequoia National Park in California coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

To-day, one of the most promising young players on the screen, Miss Parker has remained unspoiled. She was made a member of the most notable "star family" in pictures, including Greta Garbo, Lionel Barrymore, Jackie Cooper, Clark Gable, Norman Shearer, William Powell, Ramon Novarro and a few others after appearing in her first starring picture, "Have A Heart." She succeeds in fulfilling requirements and being outstanding at the same time because she has the soul of an artist.

"Sequoia" is a picture which no one should miss. Its beauty, its photography, its music and the animals will please everyone.

MADAME DU BARRY

At The Star

In "Madame Du Barry," which is now showing at the Star Theatre, Reginald Owen has the distinction of playing, for the second time in his film career, the role of Louis XV. It will be remembered that he played the same character in George Arliss' picture, "Voltaire."

A feature of the picture is the light comedy aspect of the King's life, and this, added to some excellent acting on the part of Dolores Del Rio, ably supported by Verree Teasdale, Victor Jory and a host of others, makes "Madame Du Barry" just what it has turned out to be—good, clean entertainment.—P. Mela.

RUGGLES OF RED GAP

At The Central

"Ruggles of Red Gap," now showing at Central Theatre is a picture which you should see, not only at its entertainment value, but because Charles Laughton, the famous dramatic actor who was last seen here in "The Life of Henry VIII," appears as a comedian, wearing a bowler hat and gawky clothes.

Although this role is somewhat new to him, Laughton acquits it with great credit, and the result is that "Ruggles of Red Gap" provides entertainment of a high standard.

Laughton is seen as a perfect English valet, who is taken to live in Red Gap by a socially minded and snobbish woman (Mary Boland). He was the servant about whom she'd dreamed all her snobbish life, for to capture his services meant complete social domination over every other woman in Red Gap.

On his arrival however Laughton finds that his principal duty is to instil some elements of civilisation into a strange fool of a man, labelled Cousin Egbert—otherwise Charlie Ruggles.

The comedy exploits which this situation provides are very amusing and make the picture well worth seeing.—S.A.R.

DANCE AND DRAMA

At The Queen's

"Society Doctor" an excellent drama, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, in conjunction with the stage show featuring the Silver Streaks with Miss Ukie Lee, Miss Dorothy St. Claire and Mr. Hank Brown, is a worthy successor to "Men In White."

The film is in every way an excellent entertainment, and the story is that of two internes who compete for the affections of a very pretty nurse, Miss Bruce. Morris as Dr. Morgan is fired for operating on a patient too hastily and is invited to set himself up in private practice with the backing of a wealthy neurotic patient in the hospital—Billie Burke—which he accepts. The nurse Madge knows that the love, between Morris and herself is futile as he doesn't believe love and marriage can go on with a medical career and therefore she promises to marry the other doctor, played by Robert Taylor. The climax of the story is most surprising.

With the film is shown an excellent cartoon entirely in technicolor entitled HEY HEY FEVER.

The dancing on the stage left nothing to be desired. Both of the girls indulged in quick and slow rhythmic steps and showed to the audience the grace and poise which are so often lacking in other artistes. Mr. Hank Brown delighted the audience with his "tap dancing" and special mention must be made of his tap dancing to the accompaniment of a fife and all in all the programme offered by the Queen's is one that should not be missed. O.M.O.

Movie News

Marlene Dietrich has what seems like a real part at last. She will play Josephine in "Josephine, Wife of Napoleon." Not with Von Sternberg though; Ernst Lubitsch will direct. Sounds like a good proposition which will show new sides to the stereotyped Dietrich personality. The Dietrich-Von Sternberg combination has long caused controversy. Dietrich is recorded as having said that it is she who asks for Von Sternberg not he who demands her. He, of course discovered her for pictures. She was on the stage in Berlin. She had only one line in English to say in the play.

Von Sternberg arrived in the theatre just as she said it. He heard and fired up a screen test before the play was over. For the test she sang "Tea for Two." She was signed for "The Blue Angel" and you know the rest.

Or Thereabout's

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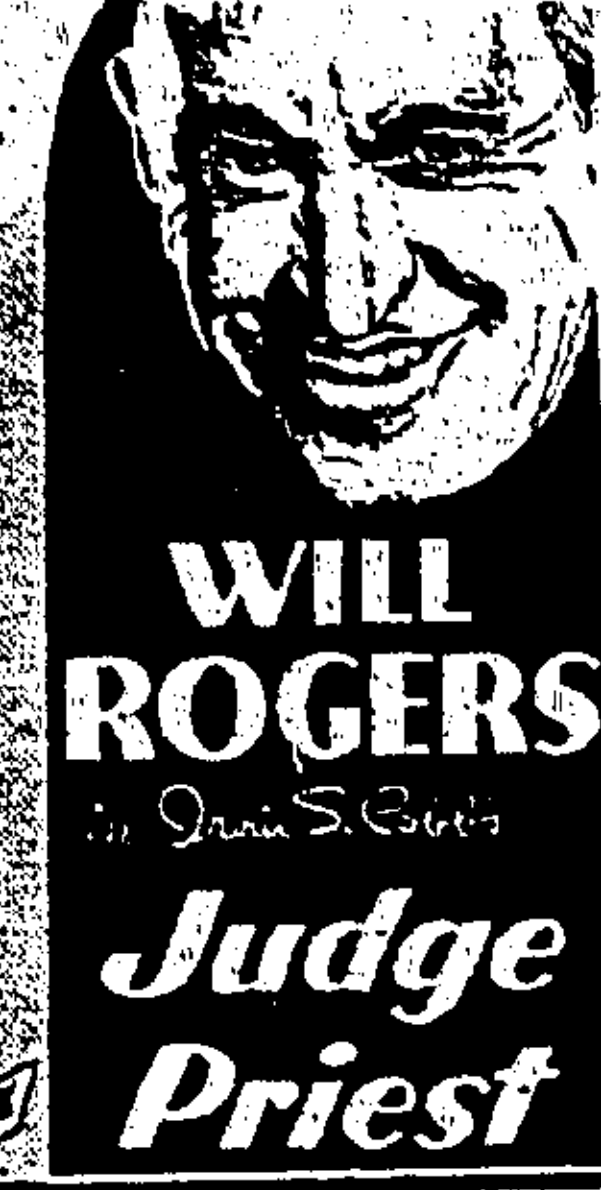
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"The experimental machine," he explained, "was of a very crude design, but was perfectly capable of leaving the ground in no wind with the choicks in front of the wheels."

Jump Over Houses.

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Mr. R. A. C. Brice, flying manager and chief pilot of the Cierva Autogiro Company, said:

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FIVE MAIDEN "SOLOS"

Record Number Of Flying Hours.

The condition of the sea is always the dominating factor where seaplanes are concerned and as usual at this time of the year the whole of the month January and February are always particularly bad months for seaplane flying in Singapore and good seas cannot be expected before the middle of March when the monsoon begins to change.

In February there was only one evening during the whole month that was fit for general flying and therefore the club can congratulate itself that in spite of the weather, members succeeded by early morning flying and with the assistance of the landplanes in putting in a total of 101 hours flying. This figure compares very favourably with the previous highest total for February ever recorded of 87 hours.

During the month five members went solo for the first time and all made satisfactory landings. They were the Hon. R. C. Bigham, Dr. P. G. Currid, Mr. T. H. Sessions, Mr. G. E. Pockney and Mr. Trevor Carter. The first three were flying seaplanes and Mr. Pockney and Mr. Trevor Carter were flying landplanes.

In addition to the above Mr. A. Graham, who went solo in January, passed all his tests for an "A" licence. Unfortunately for the club he has since been transferred to Penang where doubtless he will shortly qualify in a landplane.

Joy Ride In Johore

Over the Chinese New Year the club transferred its activities to the Johore Bahru aerodrome and Johore Straits (where it was calm) and in addition to ordinary club flying it gave joy rides to

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over 200 people in the course of the Monday and Tuesday. This involved real hard work on the part of every one concerned and Messrs. E. C. Whiteley, G. P. Olds, H. L. Carter and H. C. Grant-Watson put in an incredible number of hours during the two days.

On the 9th, thanks to the efforts of Mr. G. P. Olds, a very pleasant club dinner was held at the Raffles Hotel. Dinner was served on the lawn and altogether 85 members and their guests were present. It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange other similar functions from time to time in the future.

The club's new Miles Hawk arrived in the middle of the month, but owing to the non-arrival of certain spare parts for its engine—ordered as long ago as September last—it has for the present to remain in the club hangar. It is a very nice-looking machine and in view of the natural keenness of the members to fly it, it is unfortunate, to say the least of it, that the club should still be waiting for these spare parts.

Fixtures Cancelled

Two fixtures during the month had to be cancelled. One was a seaplane landing competition which was rendered impossible by rough weather, and the other was a flight to Singkep, Mr. Daniels, the Consul-General for the Netherlands, was very helpful in obtaining the necessary permission for the club machines to go there, but unfortunately at the last moment the aerodrome was found to be under repair and temporarily closed and hence the flight was impossible.

We had a distinguished visitor during the month in the person of Mr. Geoffrey de Havilland. He was very interested in the club activities and the modifications the club has made to its Moths. He spent nearly an hour in the hangar examining the various machines.

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THE HOLY WEEK Sermon At The Cathedral

The following is the sermon
preached by Rev. H. W. Baines at
St. John's Cathedral yesterday:—
There is something shocking
about the publicity of the posters
of the Passion Play which meet us
round so many corners in Hong
Kong. Or so I thought, at first.
It shocked me to see a picture of
The Crucified next door to film
advertisements, hanging there
where men have put it and other
men may think what thoughts
they will about it. I got a letter
from an anonymous friend, ex-
pressing horror at the exposure of
these pictures. But I am sure
now that I was wrong to be shocked
as I was, for although any com-
mercialising publicity in connec-
tion with The Passion of Jesus is
dreadful to contemplate, yet the
places where the posters hang are
just those common walks of men
where Jesus went in pursuit of our
salvation, and the company the
picture keeps is very much the
company the living Jesus kept
each day of the week as he walked
and to between Bethany and
Jerusalem; and the risk of scoffing
and jeering and misunderstanding
to which these posters expose His
Sacred Name is no greater than
the risk He willingly ran Himself.
Jesus did not regard it as a prize
to be grasped at to be on an
equality with God, but He did
claim equality with man; He asks to
be equal with the last sufferer in
the opportunity of suffering, to be
equal with the most tempted in
the opportunity of bearing tempta-
tion so that none can say "I suffer
what He did not, know!"

The Passion of Jesus is not a
pretty story. In the course of its
story which is so relentlessly un-
folded to us during the week in
the unadorned narrative of the
evangelists, we shall see much
naked human beastliness, as when
the treacherous crowd howled for
His blood; and much tragic human
failure as when His friends' de-
votion melts away, when one of
his nearest friends sells him, when
another dares not own him, when
the priests, the religious trustees,
disguising their cowardice and
jealousy as public-spirited watch-
fulness, let the second-best kill the
best, when Pilate lets a man be
killed rather than jeopardise his
ambition. It is not a pretty story.

NOT A GRAND STORY
Nor is it a grand story. It is
not painted for any large canvas.
It might have been a great story.
Jesus had his chance. When the
Greeks came, asking to see him,
the door lay open before him to a
greater kingdom than anything
stuffed Jewish. If we had joined
with the crowd which streamed
out from Jerusalem to meet Jesus
as he rode in, it is true we might
have shared in the first day of a
rebellion, but Jewish rebellions
had not much of a record; where-
as had Jesus turned from the
disappointing Jews to the Greeks
—nobody sat in the chair of
Socrates, there is no knowing how
famous Jesus might have become.
But no—Except a grain of wheat
fall into the ground and die, it
abideth alone. . . . It is not a
grand story, painted on a large
canvas. There is a scene in Mac-
beth's play which will be seen in
the Cathedral on Wednesday and
Thursday, which justly measures
it. After the news has come of
Jesus' death Herod and Pilate,
reconciled, can afford to gossip
and dine together. His execution
was no more than an incident.
Well might the Pharisees rebuke
Jesus' friends who cried "Hosanna"
and threw palms at His feet. He
who had begun his capture of
Jerusalem surrounded by enthu-
siastic supporters ended deserted by
all but two. Riding in as a king,
a prince of peace He was executed
as a provincial criminal.

Why do we set aside this week
to dwell upon this life, to respond
to make Him known, Him who was
to die in the dark, friendless?
Solely because He is the pioneer
of faith: a man becomes what
He believes in. And Jesus by his
way, focussed in this week, coined
a new manhood for men to be-
lieve in, exhibited the living truth
of God for men to believe in. It
is not only the spirit of the Chief
Priest who crossed Jesus' steps this
week, and marked His every word,
lying in wait for a slip, ever since,
from that day to this men have
scrutinised every movement and
act and word of this week. We
watch them again, and see what
generations have seen, the gory
and healing wounds with which
Jesus handled everything and
everybody. Among all those con-
tradictions, pangs, hypocrisies and

false witnesses, Jesus endures, or
as St. Paul wrote of Him, He never
failed. We watch Him conquer
and remake whatever of life He
touched, friendship, character,
sacrifice, and finally death.

IN THE DARK

But is not there the summons
to our worship. Consider again
the circumstances. Two people
saw quite clearly the end of the
week. One was Calaphas, and
Jesus was the other. It was plain
to him that if he kept on his
course, He would be taken, spat
upon and slain. Jesus not only, if
it may be said, died in the dark,
he lived in the dark. He had no
other organs of sight than we.
All the perfect craftsmanship and
unerring touch of the last week
were done in the dark. We take
for granted too easily the dawn
which illuminated his darkness.
He did not know His cause would
win. How could he? His activities
during those last days are almost
like those of an artist painting a
masterpiece in the condemned cell.

There is the summons to our
worship. This perfection, this ex-
cellent humanity, this still more
desirable way which He gave to us
all, was hazarded on the character
of God. He gave it all away, and
put down his life to pay for it
because He trusted in God. Against
all appearances He pioneered, and
ever since, men
have been touched by the flame
of His faith. Something has
flowered and the world is not the
same place.

It might be possible to gag his
disciples to make them hold their
peace, but if you did, the stones
of history would cry out. That
life has been lived and belongs to
reality.

The Word became flesh, and we
beheld his glory, full of grace, of
graciousness and of reality.

ROYAL NAVY

New Destroyers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
The destroyers of the 1932 pro-
gramme are now coming into ser-
vice, and to-day H.M.S. Forester
is to be handed over at the works
of J. S. White and Co., Cowes, and
to proceed to Portsmouth. On
Tuesday the Forester will com-
mission with the crew of H.M.S. West-
minster, and Lieutenant-Comman-
der M. A. G. Child, of that ship,
will assume command. She will
probably proceed to Portland for
trials on April 24.

Arrangements are also notified
for the ships to be relieved by other
vessels of the new class. The
Faulkner (flotilla leader) will re-
place the Campbell, on being com-
pleted by Messrs. Yarrow and Co.
on May 23. The Fame and Fire-
drake, due for delivery by Vickers-
Armstrongs, Limited, Barrow, on
April 28 and May 30, will replace
the Westcott and the Walpole.
The Foresight, due for delivery by
Cammell Laird and Company, Limited,
Birkenhead, on May 15, will
replace the Vidette. The Fortune
and Foxhound, to be com-
pleted by John Brown and Com-
pany, Limited, Clydebank, on Apr.
27 and June 6, will replace the
Vanquisher and Wolfhound. The
Fury, completing by J. S. White
and Company, Limited, for de-
livery on May 18, will replace the
Windsor. One-destroyer, the Fear-
less, was delivered by Cammell
Laird and Co. in December and
replaced the Valentine.

When these exchanges are com-
plete, the 6th Flotilla will consist
of new destroyers instead of War-
built vessels, and the Home Fleet
will have two flotillas with up-to-
date craft, the 5th and 6th, and
one flotilla, the 2nd, consisting half
of new and half of War-built craft.
—a total of 23 new and four old
destroyers.

INDIAN NAVY CRUISE

The four sloops of the Royal In-
dian Navy, under the command of
Rear-Admiral A. E. F. Bedford,
O.B.E., will cruise in company next
week. The Hindustan, Captain M.
J. Cooper (which visited Australia
for the Melbourne centenary),
leaves Bombay to-day; and the
Clive, Captain C. H. Corser, Cor-
wallis, Commander H. P. Hughes
Hallett, M.B.E., D.S.O., and Lan-
rence, Lieutenant-Commander H.
V. G. Beamish, are to leave Col-
go on Sunday. All four will visit
Panaji (from April 3 to 6), and
then go to Bombay.

APPOINTMENT

The following appointments were
made by the Admiralty yesterday:
Sarg. J. A. O'Connell to Pen-
brook for R.N.B. (April 13).

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters intended for publica-
tion must be accompanied by the
name and address of the writer, not
for publication, unless so desired,
but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.

Jubilee Charities

[To the Editor, "Hong Kong
Daily Press"]

Sir,—I shall esteem it a great
favour if you will kindly publish
this letter in your valuable paper.
As one who always is interested in
the Charity Affairs of the Colony
and had many times responded to
the appeal for subscription by local
charity institutions, I should like
to remind the Committee of the
Silver Jubilee of H.M. King George
V. (Charity Department), to regis-
ter the name of the following in-
stitutions:—

Italian Convent,
Home for the Aged (Sister for the
Poor),
French Convent,
Tung-hua Hospital,
Kwang-hua Hospital,
Po Liong Kuek and
St. Louis Industrial School for
the Poor Children.

With the hope that the Com-
mittee will take into consideration
of this letter, for which I tender
my best thanks on behalf of the
poor.—Yours, etc.

J. WANN.

Hong Kong, April 13.

THE CINEMAS

Dear Sir,—In your paper the 10th
April "Pictures" puts in a very spe-
cial plea for theatre owners, sug-
gesting that the Government
should reduce the entertainment
tax.

Personally I disagree entirely, as
if this tax were reduced some other
tax would have to be increased.
The theatre owners are barking up
the wrong tree. Give the public
something worth seeing and they
will flock to the theatres and re-
ceipts will go up. The public are
not fools though very unfortun-
ately for themselves the theatre peo-
ple obviously seem to think they
are. Last night, for want of some-
thing better to do, I went to the
Queen's. There were seven people
in the dress circle and not many
more down below. Why? Simply
because people are not such fools
as to pay 3/6 or 2/- to see the rub-
bish that is offered them, and
they prove it by staying away in
crowds.

All "Pictures" plea ad miseri-
cordium—"ply the poor theatre"
plea—and his veiled threat of the
dire consequences to Government
should the theatres be forced to
close down because of the taxes,
leaves one cold.

I imagine that the way the the-
atres run their business now, in
presenting fifth rate tripe—or good
stuff several months after it has
been shown elsewhere—the public
would be quite unmoved if every
cinema company in Hong Kong
went into liquidation to-morrow.
One thing is certain. If they did,
it would not be many days before
somebody, with a little more vision
than any of the present village
minded directors of the theatres,
would be on the spot to open a
cinema on the lines of giving the
public what they want, not what
Hollywood thinks they ought to
want. And what a success this
man would make of it!

To run the show business suc-
cessfully wants a lot more, and
different, acumen and knowledge
of psychology than is required for
being a bank director or in some
such ornamental position.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, April 10.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The Rev. Errol C. H. Tribbeck
gratefully acknowledges, on behalf
of the Committee of the Sailors'
and Soldiers' Home, the following
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Entertainment Account:
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Mr. C. H. Tribbeck, M. P. L. Hengstock,
to Alcock (April 13), G. B. Pilcher,
to Woolwich (on coming, for ser-
vice) and W. E. Wilson, to Eak,
in command (for reconm.).

Mr. Lt. Col. F. J. Allison, to
Comet (April 9).
Mr. Lt. Col. (E.)—J. B. Nicholson,
to Vernon for H.F.E. Course
(April 23) and M. G. Evans, to
Drake for R.N.B. (on relief).



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AROUND THE COURTS

WOOD-CUTTER KEEPS GAMBLING HOUSE

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen
at the Central Police Court on
Saturday, Mak Yip, a wood cutter,
was fined \$30, in default one
month's imprisonment for keeping
a common gambling house at No.
4 Shing Wong Street. Thirteen
others were found gambling on the
premises, eight of whom were fined
\$2 each, while the other five, who
did not appear in court, had their
\$3 bail forfeited.

VACCINATOR ASSAULTED

Yü Chi, an unemployed, was
fined \$15, in default two weeks'
imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A.
Macfadyen at the Central Police
Court on Saturday for assaulting
Yeung Sui of the St. John Ambu-
lance Brigade, and for interfering
with his work at a vaccination
post at the Junction of Hollywood
Road and Aberdeen Street on
Wednesday last.

CHILD SOLD FOR \$3

Four Chinese women were
charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones
at Kowloon Magistracy on Satur-
day with taking part in the trans-
action of a five-months-old child,
Yeung Mui, on February 21.

The defendants were Yeung Mui,
a 32-year-old married woman,
Cheung Yee-so, a 42-year-old
married woman, Leung Sam, a 32-
year-old widow, and Fan Tai-tai,
a 30-year-old married woman.
Inspector K. W. Andrews, of the
S.C.A., who prosecuted, stated
that, on January 20, the first de-
fendant was given the child.

On January 29, the child fell
sick from lack of nourishment,
and Yeung Mui took it to the
S.P.C. for free milk, and on
January 31 she sold the child to
the fourth defendant for \$3, using
the second and third defendants
as go-betweens.

A lady inspector of the S.C.A.
visited the home of another
woman to see the child, but found
that it was not there, and told the
woman to bring the child to the
clinic the next day.

The woman went to the fourth
defendant and borrowed the child
to take to the clinic, returning it
after she had visited the place.

Two days later the child again fell
sick and was taken to the Kwong
Wah Hospital suffering from bron-
chitis.

Inspector Andrews added that
the go-betweens received a com-
mission of 10 cents each.

On being sentenced to one
year's imprisonment Yeung Mui
cried out for mercy, whereupon
his Worship reminded her of the
little mercy she had shown the
child. The remaining defendants
were each sentenced to six
months' imprisonment.

Because he wanted the frame-
work of the wreaths for firewood,
a 17-year-old unemployed, Tang
Po-tai, was bound over in a bond
of \$25 to be of good behaviour for
a period of 12 months by Mr. W.
Schofield at the Central Police
Court on Saturday morning, for
the theft of three wreaths from a
car in a funeral procession, oppo-
site the Kuo Shing Theatre in
Queen's Road West on Friday.

"YOU ARE A ROGUE"

"You are a rogue. Your an-
cestors would not be very please
to know that they had a thief as
a son. This story of getting
money to worship your ancestors
is not true. You spent all the

AVALANCHE DISASTER

Frozen Corpse Dug Out From Snow

(Special to the "Hong Kong
Daily Press")

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Received, April 13, 4.30 p.m.)

Vienna, April 13.

A harrowing scene took place
near the village of Schladning in
Styria where on March 10 nine
young people were killed by an
avalanche, all bodies except that
of a young student named Alois
Krenn being recovered subsequent-
ly.

Krenn's aged father who has ever
since been on the scene of the
disaster searching for the body of
his son was notified on Friday by
some helpers that the frozen corpse
had been discovered beneath ten
feet of snow. He thereupon pro-
ceeded to dig out the body with his
own hands.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN FAR EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Chinese Students Assisted

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Berlin, April 13.

The German Far Eastern Asso-
ciation—Verband Fuer Den Fernen
Osten—has issued its annual report
which contains interesting in-
formation concerning the Associa-
tion's activities during the past
year. The three main facts which
may be gathered from the report
are, firstly, that it had been pos-
sible to make further important
contributions to the development
of Tanghai University in Shanghai-
Woosung, thanks to the support
received from various quarters.

secondly, that the number of
eminent Chinese personalities who
visited Germany last year was
greater than ever before and that
the Association has always gladly
assisted them to accomplish their
aims, and thirdly that the Associa-
tion was constantly extending its
work among Chinese students in
Germany in order to enable them
to become fully acquainted with
German political conditions and in
the hope of gaining among them
many reliable friends for Germany
in future.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

money you got on clothes," said
Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon
Magistracy on Saturday in passing
sentence of eight months' hard
labour on Mok Chakman, a 27-
year-old unemployed, on four
charges of stealing from houses
in Kowloon Tong.

The charges were (a) stealing
a clock belonging to Mrs. Fletcher,
of No. 27 Cumberland Road, on
March 27, (b) stealing one china
vase belonging to Mrs. Wong
Cheuk-lam, of No. 29, Cumberland
Road, on March 28, (c) stealing a
clock and a soap-stone ornament
belonging to Mrs. Henderson, of
No. 5 York Road, on April 10, and
(d) stealing a brass incense burn-
er belonging to Mrs. Gibbons,
of No. 10 Kent Road, on April 12.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all
charges, and added that he stole
the articles in order to get money
to go to the country to worship
his ancestors during the Chinese
Ming Festival.

HAIL, ALMA MATER

Queen's College Old Boys Hold Annual Dinner

"Hail, Alma Mater, Long Live To Queen's College.....", those familiar lines so dear to the hearts of all associated with "Queen's," echoed and re-echoed throughout the school building on Saturday night when the Twelfth Annual Dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held in the Great Hall of the College.

The familiar red and white (the school's colours) was to be seen in every nook and corner of the Hall while electric lights, of the same colour, were extended from the Main Entrance down to the Lower Playground, presenting a brilliant scene.

Mr. H. K. Woo, president of the Association, was in the chair and the guests, in addition to Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, and the staff of the College, included Mr. G. R. Sayer, Professors Middleton Smith and Foster, and Messrs. E. B. Reed, A. O. Brown, Peter H. Sin and many others.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, Mr. Lo Chung-yip, the senior "old boy" rang the bell which was the signal for the gathering to take their places. During the course of the evening, Mr. D. M. Richards sang the School Song while a jazz band was also in attendance.

MR. H. K. WOO

Mr. H. K. Woo's speech was as follows:—

Mr. de Rome and Gentlemen.—My first duty is to acknowledge the honour done me by those responsible for my election as President of this Association for the year 1935, and to thank them for this expression of their goodwill. My next is to deplore their choice. Someone with greater social, political, or other qualifications could have done more for the Association throughout the year; someone with greater powers of oratory could have made a better speech to-night.

I have, however, one asset, which gives me a little courage. I was one of the very first, and I believe one of the youngest boys to come to school in this building when it was first opened over 40 years ago. I was one of those who watched this building in the course of its construction. I remember vividly how with shining morning face I saw the prisoners from Victoria Gaol engaged in carrying stones (a voice: unwillingly) from one part of the site to another. We boys of the Central Government School watched those operations in the delightful anticipation of being installed in the largest and most advanced school of the Colony.

OLD AND YOUNG

Western Education for Chinese was a comparatively new thing in those days. It was a glorious opportunity which attracted old as well as young; and nobody was ashamed to begin at the beginning. In those days men of over twenty years of age were willing to enter the lowest classes in the School. They were real lovers of learning. In that first year class at Queen's it was a common sight to see a young man of 25 sitting in the same class-room and rubbing shoulders with a boy like me who was not yet 10 years old.

My claim to speak about Queen's College is further supported by the fact that for a year or so I was one of its teaching staff. May I claim to have given something to an "alma mater" from which I received so much? Some 35 years ago I was mathematical master of the upper school consisting of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes. Many of my pupils were older, and, as events have transpired, have turned out to be more distinguished than myself. This is what teachers have to expect. If they teach well, they teach their pupils to be cleverer than themselves.

NEVER FORGIVEN

Many a time have I had to tackle the "poor sinner" with my pupils and in the endeavour to lead the animal over the bridge it was inevitable for me, like other mortals placed in the same position, to lose my temper at times. Woe to the teacher who loses his temper. It is never forgotten. Only the other day one of my pupils, who is now Commandant of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, complained to me that I had once threatened to report him to the Headmaster. Anyhow I must have succeeded in teaching him some mathematics; or how could he deal with the abstruse and urgent calculations of his present profession?

Of the masters who taught me in this School I am glad to say that Dr. Bateson Wright, formerly the Headmaster of this College is still hale and hearty. I saw him frequently when I was in England many years ago, and I understand he is now spending his time in the pursuit of cross-word puzzles at an average of over 700 per year!

Both my former Second Master

Mr. Alfred J. May whom I also met in England and Mr. Look King Fo who was my former master for a year or so, are I understand still going strong. If I remember correctly these three are all octogenarians or well on their way to that distinction. This augurs well for all of us here. Longevity is a distinction that all men long for, and the older they become the more they long for it, until it becomes the only honour that they are really keen on.

THE "FUNG SHUI"

I cannot help thinking that the "Fung Shui" of this building is responsible for the longevity enjoyed by its masters, and I hope the present and future staff and all the past and present pupils of this College will share the same blessing.

The "Fung Shui" of the building may confer longevity; but it is only the energy and skill of the masters which can confer high culture. It is a matter of great satisfaction for old boys of Queen's College to know that the School is as well staffed to-day as in the past. Its vernacular teachers, its Chinese graduates from the University of Hong Kong, and its British teachers from nearly every University in the Empire, form a magnificent team of which any Headmaster may well be proud. In Mr. de Rome this team has an ideal captain. A man of the highest intellectual capacity, and educational experience, he combines interest in the healthy body with interest in the healthy mind; and adds geniality to strict discipline. Above all he is one of those rare scientists who know that educated interest in Science can only be built on a broad firm foundation of language study.

The institution of an Annual Dinner gives one the opportunity to meet ones former school mates and draws the old boys from their several vocations to a gathering where they can once a year cement their friendly relations with one another.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

As I entered this Hall certain lines from a well-known Chinese poem by "To Foo" kept beating on my mental ear. One might translate the lines as follows:—

Friends who have parted once and gone off far

Are like the Morning and the Evening Star;

What night, we ask ourselves, is this rare night?

When all together share one candle-light?

We well do know 'tis often hard to meet.

But new let's drain ten cups, our friends to greet.

Ten cups will surely leave us quite unmoved

For drinking works no ill 'mongst well-beloved.

I trust, Gentlemen, that since we are all friends together you will take this sentiment to heart—perhaps not too literally!

And now I ask you to rise and drink with me the toast of the evening coupled with the name of Mr. de Rome—to Queen's College, her prosperity, her fame, and her glory.

HEADMASTER'S REPLY

In his reply the Headmaster thanked the Q.C.O.B.A. on behalf of the Staff and Prefects for their kind hospitality that evening; he also thanked Mr. Woo for his encouraging and speaking personal remarks, far too flattering remarks with which he had proposed the toast of the school. He had been greatly interested in Mr. Woo's speech of reminiscences, and it came as a great surprise to him to learn that Mr. Woo had once been on the Staff of Queen's.

Mr. de Rome made an appeal for new blood in the affairs of the Association; no institution could flourish, it was bound to languish unless the old was constantly being leavened with the new. The same old willing horses who were

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, April 7th

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at lunch of Mr. G. H. Potts at Fanning.

Monday, April 8th

Lady Peel was the guests of Lady Southern, O.B.E. at an At Home of the Halcyn Club.

Tuesday, April 9th

His Excellency received Mr. G. M. Byvanck, Acting Consul General for the Netherlands, upon his appointment.

Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the annual Spring Festival of the Quarry Bay School.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at dinner of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. C. C. Borrett.

Wednesday, April 10th

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Pilcher, paid a visit of inspection to the Yeung Wo Hospital.

Thursday, April 11th

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive Council in the morning and the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

His Excellency received Mr. C. S. Campbell on his appointment as Commissioner for Customs, Kowloon.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Mr. Pilcher, were the guests of His Honour Mr. Justice A.D.A. and Mrs. MacGregor at dinner.

Friday, April 12th

The following lunched at Government House: Captain G. C. Cooke, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Wyburd, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G. Grantham, Captain and Mrs. G.S.O.N. Power, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, and Mr. D. B. Wyburd, R.N.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council.

Saturday, April 13th

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the postponed Spring Meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club.

largely instrumental in starting the Association—Messrs. Woo, Anderson, Arculli, Chow, Churn, Grose, Hung, Lo, Tse, etc. had been officials all these years and were still carrying on. He knew they would be glad to be relieved but not at the expense of the Association. He felt that more University graduates and undergraduates should take an active part in running the Association—there were other attractions up there nowadays but still there was a time and place for everything.

THE SCHOOL'S REPUTATION.

Many of them had been helped through Queen's and to the University by scholarships presented by Old Boys. They did not want them to forget their old school, a school which had always inspired pride in its pupils, a school which had existed for 70 odd years and which would outlast them. He did not know whether Queen's had made her Old Boys or the Old Boys had made Queen's, but there was no doubt that they, both individually and through their Association had and still have a great influence on the school. They had given the school an enviable reputation throughout the Far East and this was bound to be a source of great stimulation to the present generation; and it was largely from the Old Boys that the present generation was recruited.

It was not, he said, a good time to appeal for anything for the school but the paintings of the Royal family, Governors, distinguished Old Boys, and Masters which adorned their walls and which had all been presented by Old Boys in the past, were badly in need of renovation; with so many bankers, brokers, and other financial magnates there that night he hoped something could be done, as it would brighten up the hall considerably.

FOR MEN HEADS

Mr. de Rome concluded with a reference to Dr. Bateson Wright, Mr. A. J. May, Mr. B. Tanner, Mr. E. O. Bird and Mr. A. E. Crook; they still had the interests of the school at heart and kept in touch through the "Yellow Dragon." He was sure they all wished them continued good health—association with Queen's, as Mr. Woo had stated, was evidently a passport to longevity. He again thanked the Association for their hospitality and then asked Masters, Prefects and guests to drink to the toast of the "Q.C.O.B.A. coupled

FROM THE GAZETTE

Appointments, Etc.

The Government is inviting tenders for the supply of a steam single screw steel cruising vessel for police services, and also for the supply of spectacles for school children.

The "Gazette" contains a new regulation making Arsenal Street Steps a wharf at which passengers may be received or landed, by a person in charge of a boat plying for hire, between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. But for the regulation this could not lawfully be done there during such hours.

Transfers in the local Police Force, which will take effect as from April 20, include the appointment of Acting Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain as Principal of the Police Training School, "vice" Chief Inspector A. R. Clarke, who is proceeding on leave prior to retirement; Inspector L. P. Lane, Divisional Inspector, Shamshupo as Acting Chief Inspector, Kowloon, and Inspector E. J. Ellis of Central Police Station, as Divisional Inspector, Shamshupo.

It is notified that the name of Hop Fat Company Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Alan Reid to be a Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Easter Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter Vacation begins on April 19, and terminates on April 25, (both days inclusive).

It is notified for general information that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, April 29.

No nominations having been received, the election by Justices of the Peace to fill the vacancy on the Licensing Board, caused by the resignation of Mr. J. L. McPherson, will not now take place.

LICENSING OF HAWKERS

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to enable the Urban Council to make by-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration, licensing or otherwise of certain hawkers.

The object of this Ordinance is to transfer to the Urban Council the licensing and general regulation of all hawkers hitherto licensed, under the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, No. 25 of 1933, by the Inspector General of Police.

Hawkers of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco will continue to be licensed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports under that Ordinance.

JURY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887, is shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

Paragraph (12) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance exempts from jury service all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and such other efficient members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps as may be allowed by the Governor in Council.

The paragraph substituted by this amending Ordinance exempts all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, all commissioned and warrant officers of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, and also such other members of the said Corps or of the said Force as shall have been exempted from jury service by the Governor in Council.

NEW ROADS

Names have been given to various roads as follows:

Road commencing at Tiam Gap and running to Shek O village—Shek O Road.

Road branching off Shek O Road, east of Rural Building Lot 100—Lloyd Path.

Road of Island Road commencing at the North-west corner of Rural Building Lot 172, passing beneath the Island Road bridge and in front of the Repulse Bay Hotel, and terminating at the new Lido—Beach Road.

Road running south-east off Shaukiwan Road, passing between Island Lot 1690 and Marine Lot 321 and terminating at the junction of the new 100-foot Road—Power Street.

with the name of their President, Mr. H. K. Woo.

Other speakers of the evening were Messrs. G. R. Sayer (who replied on behalf of the guests), A. O. Brown, Mr. Pak M. C. G. Anderson, Prof. Middleton Smith and Professor Foster.

LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

Are sin, disease, and death real? was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday April 14th, 1935.

The Golden Text was, "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise." (Jeremiah 17: 14.) Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1. Cor. 15: 55-58).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When it is learned that disease cannot destroy life; and that mortals are not saved from sin or sickness by death, this understanding will quicken into newness of life. It will master either a desire to die or a dread of the grave, and thus destroy the great fear that besets mortal existence. The relinquishment of all faith in death and also of the fear of its sting would raise the standard of health and morals far beyond its present elevation, and would enable us to hold the banner of Christianity aloft with unflinching faith in God, in Life eternal. The human concepts named matter, death, disease, sickness, and sin are all that can be destroyed." (p. 423).

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STREET SLEEPERS
LAST NIGHT

Street sleepers will be sleeping for the last night under the care of the Street Sleepers Shelter at St. Peter's Church and in Po Yan Street to-night when the inmates will be presented with free "hot meals" and two gunny bags each.

Up to the end of February last, 21,098 homeless men and boys were accommodated in the two shelters. The St. Peter's Church Shelter recorded a number of 11,359, while the Po Yan Street Shelter admitted a total of 9,739 during the same period.

271, terminating near Big Wave Bay to the west of Rural Building Lot 250—Big Wave Bay Road.

Road branching off Shek O Road at Windy Gap and terminating at Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station—Cape D'Aguilar Road.

Road branching off and under the Island Road bridge, east of Repulse Bay Hotel and running to the new bathing beaches, south of Repulse Bay—South Bay Road.

Street from Chater Road running north between Marine Lots 274 and 276 and terminating at Connaught Road—Club Street.

Path off Plantation Road commencing at the south-east corner of Rural Building Lot 138 crossing Severn Road, running between Garden Lots 56 and 58, and terminating at its junction with Barker Road near Victoria Hospital—Hospital Path.

Path off Severn Road running in a north-easterly direction passing to the north of Rural Building Lot 100 and terminating at Barker Road—Lloyd Path.

Road of Island Road commencing at the North-west corner of Rural Building Lot 172, passing beneath the Island Road bridge and in front of the Repulse Bay Hotel, and terminating at the new Lido—Beach Road.

Road running south-east off Shaukiwan Road, passing between Island Lot 1690 and Marine Lot 321 and terminating at the junction of the new 100-foot Road—Power Street.

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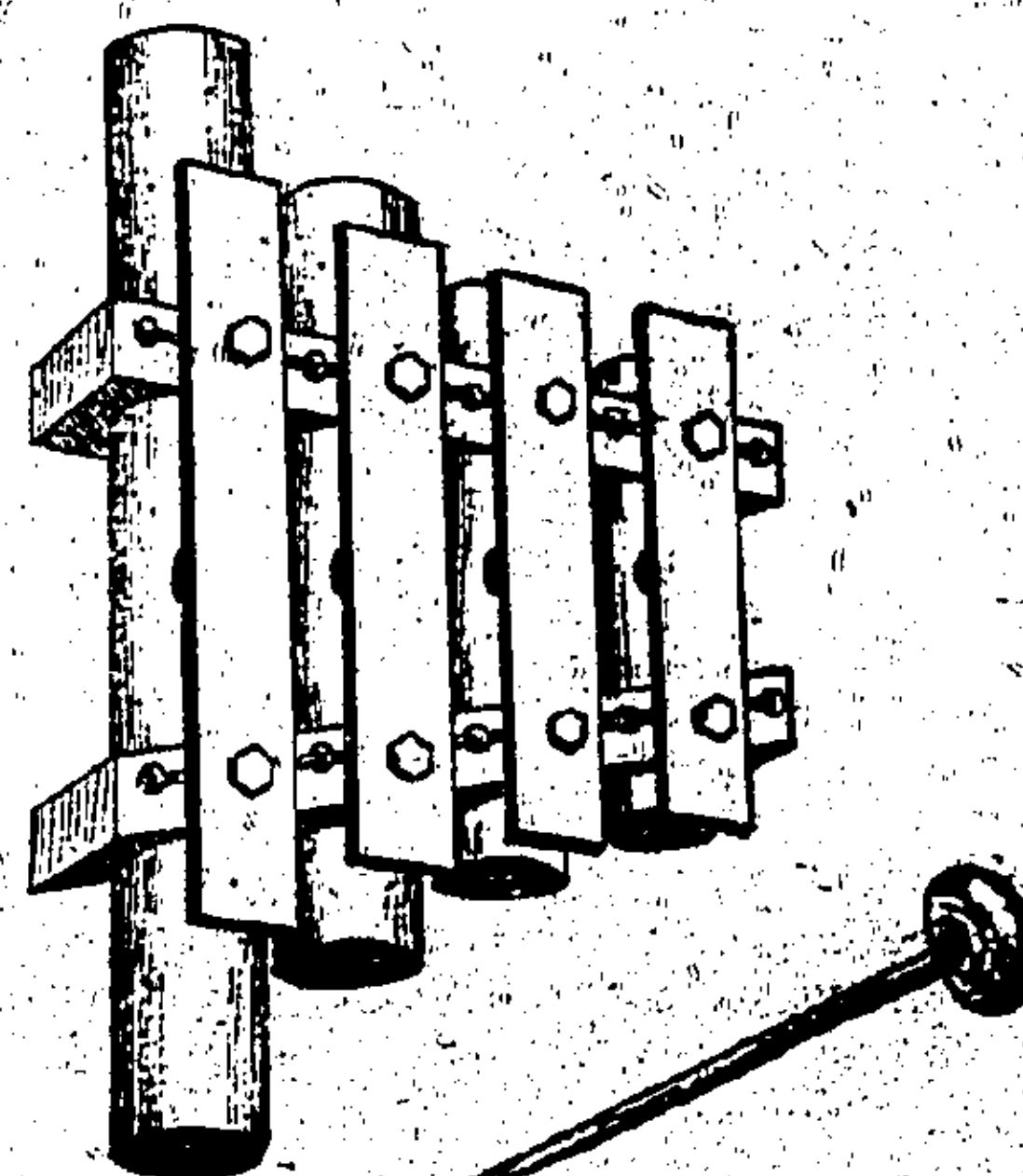
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The First Ball will be Rung at 12 o'clock NOON.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3481]

EXHIBITION

Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture

LUIS CHAN
GLOUCESTER HOTEL LOUNGE
Commencing TO-DAY, 11 A.M. till 7 P.M.
Admission Free.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held TO-DAY, 15th April, 1935 at 4.45 p.m. in the Offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council vice Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (resigned).

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates, and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,

M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1935. [3418]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April to Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935. [3402]

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935. [3408]

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central) Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th April to the 24th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th April, 1935. [3417]

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the temporary absence of Mr. H. Stehr from the Colony, we have appointed Mr. L. C. Lickie to act as Manager of our local branch as from this day.

SIMMONS & CO.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1935. [3125]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. H. DA LUZ, has been appointed Secretary to This Company, as from date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. K. LO,
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1935. [3122]

His Majesty King George V's Silver Jubilee.

Appeal on behalf of Charities.

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1,000, and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hong Kong.

JAPANESE CONSULAR CONFERENCE

Tokyo, April 14.

The Foreign Office has received official reports from Mr. Ariyoshi of the recent Consular conference in Shanghai. It is understood that they are to the effect that suppression of agitation is unsatisfactory from the Japanese point of view though the efforts of Chinese authorities in this connection were evident.

It was declared that the Foreign Office will deal properly with the problem after Mr. Ariyoshi has made a full and personal report to Tokyo. Meanwhile the Japanese Government will continue a policy of strict watchfulness.

Reuter.

MARSHAL CHANG LEAVES FOR KWEIYANG

Hankow, Apr. 14.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left for Kweiyang yesterday morning by air. It is understood that he was summoned by the Generalissimo to report on Hupeh affairs. The Marshal's departure from Hankow was kept a secret and the first news was received from Chungking this morning where bad weather necessitated a stop-over.

Reuter.

MARRIAGES

HERLOFSON-FOSTER—On March 28, 1935, at the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, by the Reverend Dr. Fitch, Edna Christenson, daughter of Mrs. Louis Gates, of New York, and the late Edwin A. Christenson, of San Francisco, to Ronald Herlofson, son of Mrs. Alice Herlofson and the late Herlofson, of Shanghai.

HINDLE-BEESLEY—On April 9, 1935, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before A. D. Blackburn, Esq., Julia, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Naylor and the late Mr. P. M. Beesley, of Hong Kong and Shanghai, to Frank younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hindle, of Dumfries, Scotland.

DEATH

MACDONALD—On April 9, 1935, suddenly at 5'hal: Nathaniel-Gaston MacDonald, aged 38 years. New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 15, 1935.

A GIRDLE ROUND THE WORLD

With the inauguration of the London-Tokyo telephone service, another of those gaps in the world telephone network radiating from London has been closed. The only places outside it now are Shanghai, Kenya, Iceland and, of course, Hong Kong, but it has been stated that most of these places will have been joined up by the end of the current year. Let us hope that Hong Kong will be one of them. When one thinks that but ten years ago only the four nearest continental countries had been linked up with London, then one realises how rapid has been the progress in extending telephonic communication. It was in 1927 that the first trans-Atlantic radio-telephone was started so it will be seen that the intervening eight years have been enough to bring the whole world into line. Modern science has thus registered another of its victories over space. Its next task has already been given a send-off. We refer to television and it is safe to presume that gradually the little 25 miles radius to be drawn around London will expand till, by about 1945, it would be an everyday affair to broadcast scenes to far-off Melbourne and perhaps Hong Kong. As soon as television shows signs of developing, science will be searching for fresh fields to conquer but in this respect there need be no cause for alarm as there is a lot yet to be done. For instance, it is not everybody who can afford two pounds a minute for a call to Australia, so would it be too much to ask for the hastening of the day when such a call may be put through for about five shillings?

At the same time, however, it may be pertinent to pause and ask the physical achievements of science are not beginning to outrun the moral gain to civilization. It was but a little more than a century ago that the announcement of the proposed construction of a London-Paris railway brought in its train visions of everlasting peace and understanding between the nations. Since then so many new inventions have been perfected, reducing this terrestrial sphere to the modest dimensions of a suburb, and yet what has happened? Can we say that the coming of the telegraph, the telephone, wireless and the aeroplane has brought about deeper sentiment between the races of mankind? No doubt these inventions have facilitated travel and communication have made it easier and much quicker for statesmen to hurry from one capital to another, but are they any more successful than their predecessors of cementing bonds of friendship and repairing broken ties?

To these questions one, to be fair, must admit that there cannot be any certainty regarding the answers being in the affirmative. Let it not be mistaken that putting these questions must necessarily mean lack of gratitude to science. On the other hand it is only to give that greater thoroughness needs to be expended on adapting them to the best advantage to mankind.

NEWS SUMMARY

Owing to the Rabies scare in the New Territories, there were only three events on the card at the Kwantli Races on Saturday. Wakefield won the Ambulance Cup for which a big sweep has been conducted. Page 10.

The V.R.C. held a successful regatta on Saturday. Page 10.

The foundation stone of the Chinese Methodist Church in Wanchai was laid on Saturday by Rev. Dewsdon in the presence of a large gathering. Page 11.

The Y.M.C.A. held its first swimming gala and dance of the season on Saturday night. It proved to be a great success. Page 10.

Large crowds were present on Saturday and Sunday to witness the Final of the Shield Competition and the last game of the Governor's Cup. Page 10.

The 55th annual Rowing Regatta of the Victoria Recreation Club was held on Saturday at the Black Boulder and turned out to be a great success in every respect. Subsequently a dinner was held in the evening at the Club's premises. Page 11.

In the final of the International Hockey Competition played yesterday, India defeated England the holder by the odd goal in three. Page 11.

In their annual cricket encounter, Talkoo (Butterfield & Swire) defeated Wayfoong (Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank) by 9 wickets at the Club ground on Saturday. One other friendly match was also played. Page 11.

The Colony hockey eleven defeated the Shanghai German Hockey Club, Shanghai undefeated League champions on Saturday at King's Park on Saturday, by 2 clear goals. Page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, accompanied by Mrs. Kotewall left on a pleasure trip to Japan by the s.s. President Jefferson on Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Porter, manager of Mayo's Shoppe, left for Manila on business on board the s.s. President Coolidge. It is reported that he will be back in a fortnight.

A whist drive will be held in St. Patrick's Hall to-day, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, will meet to-day at 4.45 p.m. to nominate a Member for the Legislative Council.

The s.s. Benlomond is due here from Singapore next Thursday.

At the Police Club, Happy Valley, on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m., a dinner will be given in honour of Chief Inspector A. R. Clarke, Principal of the Police Training School, who is leaving for home on retirement, on Saturday next.

One case of small-pox, one of cerebro-spinal fever and two of diphtheria were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 12.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlomond" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on April 13 and is due to arrive here on April 18.

On Saturday night, successful whist-drive was held in the Union Church Hall, Kowloon, there being 10 tables in play. Mr. Bidder won the first prize, while Mrs. Ramsay and Mr. Millington took the second and third prizes, respectively.

Twenty-six members of the Peking-Mukden Railway administration are leaving Tientsin shortly with a party of representatives of the Ministries of Communications and Railways for Japan. The "Shunpan" states that they are to study Japanese railway systems.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has appointed Mr. Pao Chun Kuo the Chinese Consul General in Vancouver and Mr. Lei Ping Yang as Chinese Consul in Johannesburg.

General Chen Chi Tang, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has made a suggestion to prohibit government employees from wearing foreign-style clothing.

If Gossip We Must

(By "PRUDENCE")

Hello Everybody.....this is P.R.U. calling, on a wave-length that reaches all the way from Hong Kong to the British Isles, and which will (we hope) break into clouds of genuine-silver spray, and roll up the sands of Charity in the form of nice round dollar-pieces, which, being interpreted means..... Have you got your collecting-box for the Silver-Jubilee Fund? What.....not yet? Then do please send for it, and start collecting right away. You surely won't allow that much-abused local institution, the F.W.D. to get ahead on such an important occasion..... And I hear that the box went round their offices a week ago and met with splendid response in dollars, from one and all. Collecting boxes may be procured from the Hon. Dr. Kotewall C.M.G., LL.D. of China Building, and from Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat Hong Kong.

THE MEDWAY

The Annual Children's Party on board H.M.S. Medway was the big thrill last week. "Better than ever this year!" (so said the children). Certainly our Silent Service "have a way with them" where youngsters are concerned. How do they do it? Ah, that I can't tell you, since no parental eye is ever allowed to view their revels! It's a case of "good-bye Mummies, Good-bye Amahs, well tell you all about it when we get back" as the Pirates' motto. (And what Pirates! with earrings, gaudy scarves, and cutlasses gleefully the children, greet these sinister guardians, and trustfully they embark for the unknown! And sure enough in three hours time they all come back again. Possibly the girls look a bit tousled, and the boys have grimy knees and their ties have slipped round under their ears.....but all are more hilarious than ever, and just bursting to tell their adventures. Most of the boys have braved the terrors of the "treasure-chamber," where in pitchy darkness, piles of chocolate money is guarded by a fierce ruffian with a flash-lamp. What wild thrills when he chases them along the deck, and carries them to be boiled in oil in a gigantic cauldron slung over a glowing "stage-fire".....What relief when it is decided they shall "walk the plank" instead! How bravely they submit to bandaged eyes and how they laugh when the adventure ends happily, by a tumble onto a bed of cottonwool! And the wonderful "Chute".....and the captive "Plane" and the simply gorgeous spread at tea-time and the really lovely present each child gets on leaving. Oh Some party! Did I say "The Silent Service".....? Well, the Service may be silent but that Party certainly was not! So let's add to the noise by three cheers for "Uncle Medway."

FASHION OF BRIDES

(By "ONLOOKER")

Naval shows are always exceedingly cheerful, and in spite of the none too pleasant weather every bride looked very happy at Freda Tuxford's wedding on Thursday. And after the usual fashion of brides "Freda" looked not only happy, but very lovely. She was wearing an exquisitely cut white satin gown, and carried a wonderful spray of lilies. Her train was managed very well by little Jeunifer Tetley and John Hole who com-

THE HONG KONG HOUSE WIFE

And Her Kitchen

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 30.

The Ideal Home Exhibition, 1935—again a wonderful Exhibition—interests the visitor from Hong Kong, not so much from the point of view of what he or she would buy as to how much he could do without. Labour-saving is the keynote, and there are thousands of gadgets which tend to this, but how to employ the majority of these in Hong Kong would be a puzzle. The Hong Kong housewife does not, and never did, use her kitchen as such, and "part" living room. Besides, there are always servants to do

the rough and dirty work and this fact alone discounts some fifty per cent of the exhibits shown in the Upper Section at Olympia. Similarly, one could discount the Ground Floor where most of the space is taken up by modern furniture and various devices connected with modern homes in the climate of Hong Kong, and with the rough handling of the Chinese coolie the state of most of this modern furniture in a very little time can be left to the imagination. Of course the Ideal Home Exhibition has its points in educating us up to the future. Some day Hong Kong will rise to this occasion, but that time is not yet.



ported themselves marvellously all the time, and looked too sweet. Joyce Harris-Walker the bridesmaid looked awfully attractive in blue organdie. Mr. and Mrs. Tuxford came down from Shanghai, of course, for the great occasion, and the latter looked wonderful in green georgette, and a large green hat to match. Mrs. Borrett was very smart in beige lace, and I loved the blue and white dress with the Toby collar worn by Mrs. Tetley. Mrs. Baker was also in green with a brown hat, and furs. The reception in the Gloucester was great fun, and we were all supplied with quantities of ammunition to throw at the radiant couple when they finally drove away. I expect it will take them weeks to get rid of it all, but we hope they will remember all the good wishes that went with the confetti.

Old Timers in the A.D.C. were very pleased to see Bert Moncrieff who passed through, on his way to Shanghai, where he will be stationed for the next two years, at least. He is just as keen on theatricals as ever, and has done quite a lot of producing lately.

AT THE HOTEL

Saturday night at the "Grips" was as enjoyable as ever, if not more so. That charming dance team, John and Harriet Griffith, appeared in the Grill Room and were not only well received but also voted one of the best couples seen here for a long time. It is "just too bad" they are leaving us so soon for I hear they will be sailing "to conquer fresh fields" about the end of the week.

The crowd that was there was in really festive mood and many brought large parties along. For instance, that charming hostess, Mrs. Taggart, had ten at her table while Mrs. Hughes brought a similar number. Mrs. McAvoy, Lt. Comdr. Banks, Mr. MacGregor, Lt. Walker, and Mr. A. L. Caplan all had large and cheerful parties as well as the Japanese Consul General who appeared to be having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Mr. Noel Coward, the noted playwright who is on a visit to the Colony and who is the guest of Commander Hussey, was in the Grill Room together with his host. I believe they also went down to the football match (Governor's Cup) yesterday.

(By "FANLING FANNY")

My friends I lift a rather jaded pen To sing in sombre cadence once again Of how we quietly closed the Kwantli season, (To run the Sweep, if for no other reason) The day was dull, the going rather wet, The booths deserted: we were not to bet. But none of this could stop the girlish fun Of those who think the Horse is No. 1.

Damsels there were who quadruped bestrode, And Wives with legs more definitely bowed, (Who slap their boots as soundly as their babies And flout the demon of suspected Rabies).

The first, the big, and only hurdle race Saw Mr. Archer's "Wakefield" in first place His jockey, Mr. Pritchard, in the "plate" Carried a monocle as extra weight.

Second was Mr. Wall on Spin-away (His owner, Pam, departed yesterday) Third Mr. Davis riding Burgo-master Who went quite fast; (the other ones went faster).

Next came the ladies race; (excuse my smiles) A country course of less than two short miles, Perhaps when Fanling Females' thighs are stronger The races will be better and much longer.

Results: Tom Cobley first with Lemberg second Ebony, Idol third, as I had reckoned. Respective riders, Heather, Betty, Joan, While Peggy rode serenely round alone.

Soon after this saw the crowd begin Their race to earn the Trophy Dowlighin. Each went a different way, some soon, some later, And quite confused the mystified spectator.

The race was run by Cheape on Jack O'Lantern; Not easily, for on his heels was pantin' Fields' Racing Strain, while Magpie set the pace. Made all the running and deserved third place.

The season's ended close the stable door. One month good rest, then off we go once more. Tighten the girth, adjust the pony's bit And brush those cobwebs off my polo kit.

MAD DOGS AND SUPER-MEN

(With apologies to my favourite lyricist, who has just reached Hong Kong). In tropical ports There are certain sorts of Man, Renowned from Singapore to here For their capacity to fear. They seem to exist A rather tactless plan, Because they criticise our ways, Although they're only here two days In Feb. or Jan. I feel if they'd waste A year and taste the Heat, Their Verse and Epigram would neither be so neat. Chorus Mad dogs and Master Men Come out to the East to LAUGH. The lowest Chinese Peki In July, the household fly Would temper their childish chat, In jokes about such topics as Tropics. In the Autumn Rains When the local drains Are replete with wet and mire, I think they'd find They'd be more inclined To be stupid and perspire. In Kowloon, the stink of June Is not such a joke by half; But mad dogs and Master Men Come out to the East to LAUGH. Out to the East to LAUGH (Two lines past)

STRESA CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

Communique Issued On Matters Discussed

Stresa, April 13. Herr Hitler's consent to join the Eastern European Pact has encouraged the British Government which is moving heaven and earth to induce Germany to rejoin the European concert, despite the French preparations for a demonstration before the League Council on Monday against Germany's rearmament.

French circles are suspicious of Herr Hitler's decision, but pin their faith to a strong League demonstration by which France, backed by Great Britain and Italy, hopes to create an organisation capable of imposing a financial and economic blockade on Germany in the event of further treaty violations.

While Italy is believed to have adhered to the French view, Great Britain still stands aloof, fearing the consequences of an estrangement with Germany.

Many hope that the League Council will decide to refer the whole matter to the committee, whereby it will be shelved.—*Reuter.*

REARMAMENT

Paris, April 13. It is learned from Stresa that Italy urged the rearmament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria at this morning's session.

Britain was sympathetic, while France, though not in opposition, urged cautious handling. Signor Mussolini particularly dwelt on Austria's inadequate army of 30,000, in view of Germany's rearmament.

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, pointed out that the Little Entente was bound to regard the rearmament with uneasiness. He said that agreement with the former allies was no less necessary than with former enemies.

The subject will probably be mentioned in a final communique to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

DANUBIAN CONFERENCE

Stresa, April 13. Invitations to a Danubian conference which will deal with the integrity of Austria and the rearmament of Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria, will be sent by Italy to Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, and France. Britain is sending observers.

The conference will probably meet at Rome on May 20.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, April 13. A communique says that if one believes voluntarily in taking over the obligations, then there will be no necessity for such military arrangements, but if there is doubt as to the sincere intention to live up to the non-aggression obligations then such doubts are also justified as regards the faithful fulfilment of the supplementary military obligations in such peace pacts.

If it is possible for wars to arise from non-aggression pacts it is just as possible for aggressive action to arise from defensive mutual assistance pacts, but the German Government is of opinion that it is a much longer way from non-aggression pacts to forcible breach of the peace than from defensive military obligations to offensive.

In this development of military alliances in Europe the German Government does not see an element of collective peaceful development, not even a guarantee of peace. It is therefore not in a position to sign pacts of which such obligations are an essential part.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PRESS ELATED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Paris, April 13. Jubilation prevails in all sections of the French Press on Saturday about the results achieved in Stresa, which are described as a great diplomatic victory for the French delegates. "Le Matin" for instance writes that the French proposal that moral condemnation of Germany's action of March 16 revoking the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty unilaterally should be solemnly recorded while, in future economic and financial negotiations should be taken against any nation repeating the step, finally won the consent of the British Ministers after six hours unrelenting struggle.

The French Press also hails with delight the decision that all countries which are neighbours of Austria should meet at a conference whose object would be the signature of a pact whereby all would bind themselves to refrain from internal affairs of various Danube States. Likewise, solid satisfaction was expressed, at Sir John Simon's announcement that Germany is now willing to sign the Eastern non-aggression pact.

The "Petit Journal" emphasises that the sanctions were only projected in the event of future cases of "lapses or attacks on European safety." All great Powers of the world are to be invited to take part in such economic and financial sanctions.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

RELIEF IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, Apr. 13. The spirit in which the German Press reports the Stresa conference indicates unmistakably the sense of profound relief at the course it has taken.

Friday's achievements at Stresa were attributed mainly to the skill of British diplomacy in handling the French memorandum to the League of Nations concerning Germany's action of March 16 proclaiming the return of universal military service. The "Berliner Tageblatt" sums up the most important view of the new situation as seen from the German angle, writing "One may take it as certain that at the instigation of the three Powers at Stresa, the League of Nations Council will refrain from passing a resolution expressly impeaching Germany but will frame a motion couched in perfectly general terms. The document in question will state the principles according to which in future cases joint action will be taken if a treaty were revoked unilaterally." By this compromise the German affair will be disposed of in a manner implying a victory for the British Government whose policy it has been to avoid adopting a sharpness of tone which would have been of no political utility.

Other reports, however, stated that Germany is to be explicitly cited as an immediate cause of disapproval felt by the three Powers at the unilateral revocation of treaties to prevent the recurrences of which in future a commission will be appointed, to make proposals for the adoption of measures to accomplish this purpose.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

"TIMES" COMMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
London, April 13. "Along these lines it ought really be possible to succeed in regulating peace and order in Europe," writes the "Times" in a leading article warmly approving of "Berlin's contributions thereto" announced by Sir John Simon on Friday. There is no prospect of real peace unless Germany is a party thereto with full equality of rights. The present chaotic state of affairs is due primarily to the fact that Germany never accepted the peace treaty in its entirety. The Versailles Treaty was enforced at the point of the bayonet and degraded Germany to a second class position. The most important thing at this moment is to attempt to understand Germany's natural feelings.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ALL POINTS COVERED

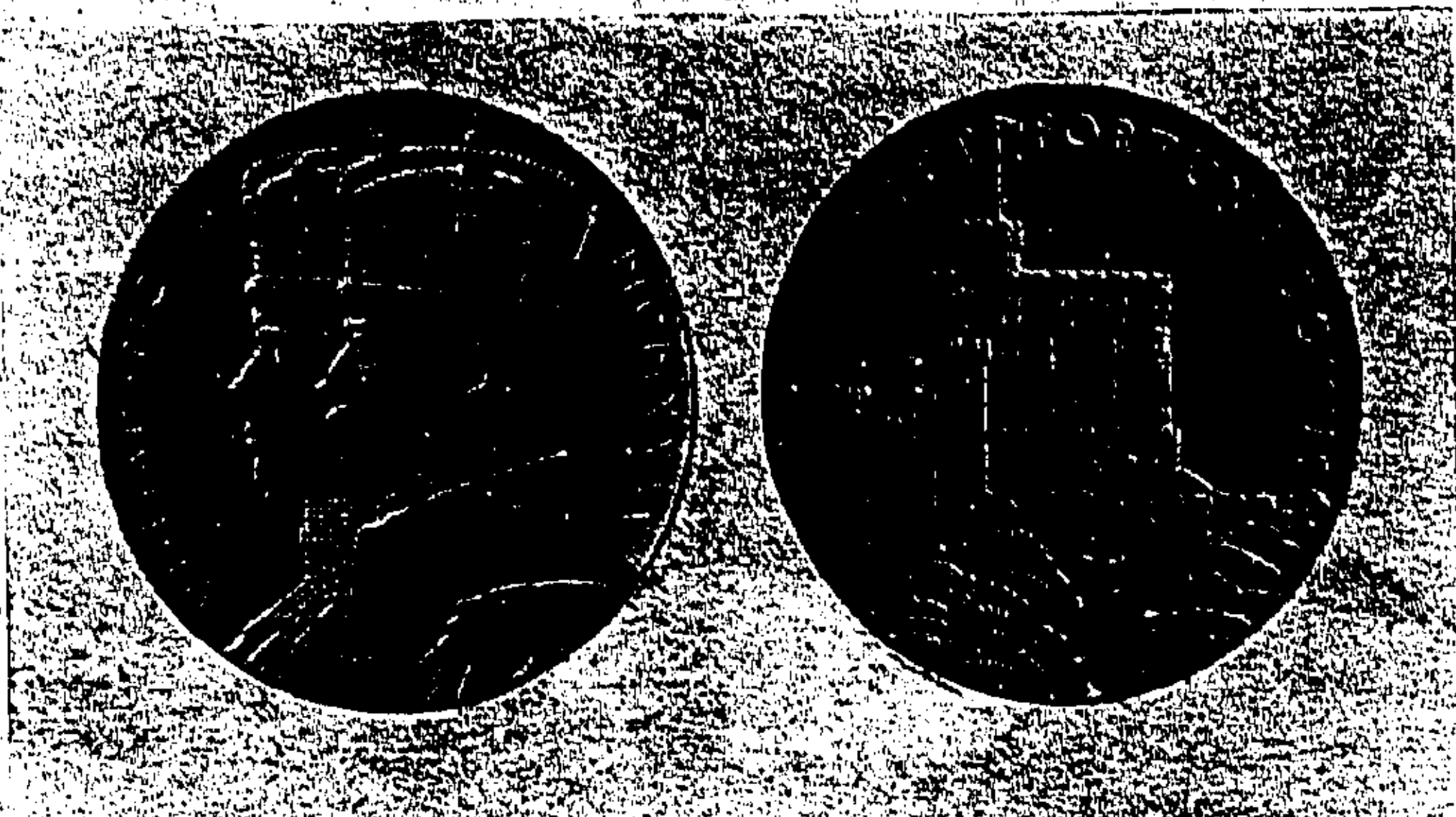
Stresa, Apr. 13. A communique states that the delegations will re-meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to arrange the text agreed on various points. These texts are an expression of the spirit of cordiality and collaboration expressed at the conference.

The communique adds that the conference sat from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 4 to 7.30 p.m. to-day. All points contemplated in the London protocol were covered in the discussions and also various other points.

Contrary to expectations no British communique was issued to-night as it has been decided to keep all information until the final communique to-morrow, but it is learned that the conference has now finished the discussions on all subjects in the London communique and a number of

JUBILEE COMMEMORATION MEDALS

May Be Obtained From Local Stores



Special medals, to commemorate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His Majesty's reign will be on sale to the public as from April 15th.

The medals which have been struck by the Royal Mint bear on the obverse crowned effigies of Their Majesties and on the reverse a view of Windsor Castle.

Medals in fine silver with a diameter of 1 1/2 inches, enclosed in a cardboard case, will be on sale at the price of \$1.25 each in the following places:—
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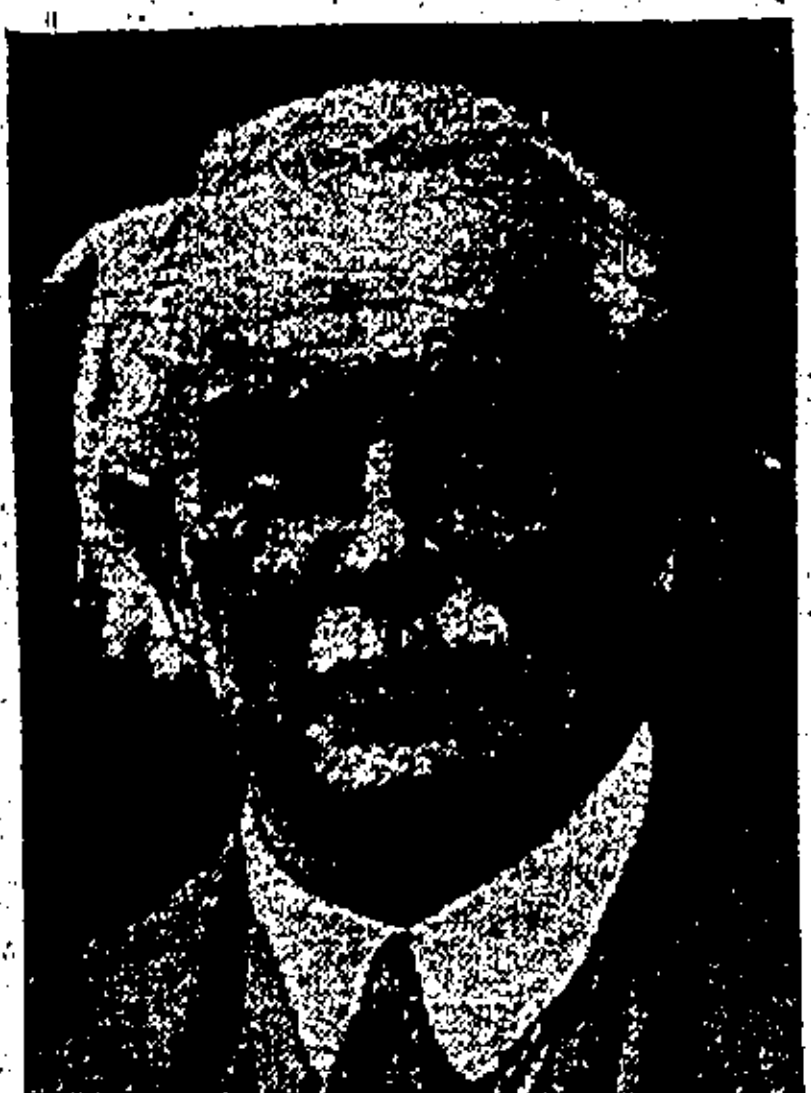
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They may also be obtained on written application to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary or the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer. Medals in standard silver with a diameter of 2 1/2 inches enclosed in a leather case may be obtained on application to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary or the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer. They will be sold at the price of \$10 each.

As previously published in the Press, medals in standard gold of the same design can be obtained at the following rates:—

Large size weighing 4 oz. at 50 guineas (\$52.10/-) each.
Small size weighing 2 oz. at 12 guineas (\$12.12/-) each.

Orders should be addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, and accompanied by a draft in sterling on London in favour of the Royal Mint, or by a remittance in sterling.



Mr. Lloyd George, giving his views on the European situation, does not believe that Germany would dare to attack at the present moment as she knows quite well that she would have the least prospect of success.

other matters of which the details have not yet been revealed. British circles are greatly satisfied with the results.

DOCUMENT DRAFTED

It is understood that a document has been drafted under seven heads which form a series of declarations to include four subjects contained in the London agreement of February 3, namely a declaration in regard to an Air Pact, Central European Pact, Eastern Pact, return of Germany to the League, and three other subjects outside the London agreement including the question of the rearmament of Hungary, Austria and Bulgaria.

A communication which the Little Entente is understood to have made to the conference in regard to Hungarian rearmament it is believed is unlikely to be acceptable to Hungary. It is understood that it refers to the fact that there can be no rearmament while Hungary contemplates frontier revision.—*Reuter.*

SEVEN POINTS

Stresa, Apr. 14. It is understood that the official communique consists of two parts, namely a declaration fixing general policy between Britain, France and Italy and a series of brief declarations on various points discussed at Stresa.

The declarations include firstly the reaffirmation of the Locarno obligations; secondly, the conclusion of an Air Pact with arrangements allowing for bilateral pacts; thirdly, the problem of Austrian independence for which a conference will be held in Rome; fourthly, the organisation of peace in Eastern Europe and a declaration regarding the Franco-Soviet convention; fifthly, the rearmament of former enemy States; sixthly, the return of Germany to the League; and seventhly, the regulation of armaments.—*Reuter.*

STRESA COMMUNIQUE

Stresa, April 14. The Stresa communique text is described as joint resolution of the conference and says that representatives of the British, French and Italian Governments examined the

general European situation in the light of results of exchanges of views in recent weeks of the decisions by the German Government on March 16 and information obtained by the British Ministers during recent visits to European capitals.

After considering the bearings of this situation on the policy defined in the arrangements reached in Rome and London respectively, they find themselves in complete agreement on the various matters discussed.

Firstly, they agreed on a common line of conduct to be pursued in the course of discussion of the requests presented to the League Council by the French Government.

AUSTRIAN SITUATION

Secondly, the information they received confirmed their view that negotiation should be pursued for the development desired in the security of Eastern Europe.

Thirdly, representatives of the three Governments re-examined the Austrian situation they consider the Anglo-Franco-Italian declaration of February 17 and September 27, 1934, recognising the necessity of maintaining the independence and integrity of Austria which will continue to inspire their common policy.

Referring to the Franco-Italian protocol of January 7, 1935, and the Anglo-French declaration of February 3, reaffirming the decision to consult together in regard to measures to be taken in case of threats to the integrity and independence of Austria, they agreed to recommend the representatives of the Governments enumerated in the protocol of Rome to meet at the earliest date with a view to concluding a Central European agreement.

AIR PACT

Fourthly, as regards the proposed West European Air Pact, representatives of three Governments concerned confirmed the principles of procedure that should be followed as envisaged in the London communique of February 3 and agreed to continue to actively study the question with a view to drafting a pact between the five Powers mentioned in the London communique and any bilateral agreements which might accompany it.

Fifthly, approaching the problem of armaments, the representatives of the three Powers recalled that the London communique envisaged an agreement to be freely negotiated with Germany to replace the relevant clauses of Part Five of the Treaty of Versailles, and note with careful and anxious consideration the recent action of the German Government and Sir John Simon's report on his conversations with Herr Hitler thereon.

CONFIDENCE UNDERMINED

It is regretfully recognised that the method of unilateral repudiation adopted by the German Government at a moment when steps are being taken to promote a freely negotiated settlement of the question of armaments has undermined public confidence in the security of peaceful order. Moreover, the magnitude of the declared programme of German

rearmament is already well in process of execution and invalidated the quantitative assumption whereon efforts for disarmament were hitherto based and has shaken the hopes whereby these efforts were inspired.

The representatives of the three Powers nevertheless reaffirmed an earnest desire to sustain peace by establishing a sense of security and declared they are anxious to join every practicable effort to promote an international agreement to limit armaments.

MILITARY STATUS

Sixthly, the representatives of the three Governments took consideration of the desire of States whose military status is respectively determined by the treaties of St. Germain, Trianon and Neuilly to obtain a revision of this status. They decided that the other States concerned should be informed of this desire diplomatically. They agreed to recommend the other States concerned to examine the question with a view to settlement by mutual agreement within the framework of general and regional guarantees of security.

Following a joint declaration made by the Anglo-Italian representatives with reference to the treaty of Locarno "representatives of Anglo-Italian powers which participate in the Treaty of Locarno were only in the capacity of guarantors and formally reaffirm all their obligations under that treaty and declare their intention should need arise, to faithfully fulfil them. Inasmuch as two powers entered these obligations, in relation to all other parties of the Treaty of Locarno this joint declaration also will be formally communicated to the governments of Germany and Belgium."

COMPLETE AGREEMENT

The final declaration says the three Powers object, whose policy is collective maintenance of peace within the framework of the League of Nations, find themselves in complete agreement in opposing for all practical means any unilateral repudiation of treaties which may endanger peace in Europe and they will act in close mutual collaboration for this purpose.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH NOTE

Geneva, Apr. 14. The French note to the League, protesting against Germany's action states that the establishment of conscription in Germany and the creation of a military air force is a definite infringement of the fundamental clauses of Part Five of the Versailles Treaty. The note complains that the method of negotiation in international affairs has been substituted by a method of false compromise and adds that if the method of unilateral denunciation of international engagements becomes general there would soon be no room for any other policy than that of force.

The note asks the League to devise suitable measures for remedying the situation and preventing a recurrence.—*Reuter.*

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ATTAINING PEACE IN EUROPE

Mr. Lloyd George Gives His Views

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Paris, April 14. In a desire to strengthen her fighting forces Germany would not dare to attack any of her neighbours, writes Mr. Lloyd George in the Paris weekly periodical "Volla." Germany knows quite well, says the ex-Premier, that at the present moment she would not have the least chance of success. On the other hand France has an army of one and a half millions which she could reinforce with reserves numbering two millions.

In addition to this France has the strongest artillery in the world. Moreover, she has a supply of tanks which no country in the world, with the possible exception of Soviet Russia, can rival.

The secret of these enormous reserves has been up till now carefully guarded by the French Government, but the British War Office has ample proof that they exist.

Mr. Lloyd George then declared that the British people were disposed to accept any obligations on the continent whereby Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia might be able to require England to participate in the interference of the quarrelsome peoples of Europe.

England should first and foremost facilitate Germany's return to the League. The Fuehrer demanded equality of status before returning to Geneva. England has been ready to agree to this for the past two years and Signor Mussolini also spoke in favour of this in 1922, but what about the other Powers? If they all make an earnest attempt to assure the peace they will also sincerely apply the principle of equality of rights as regards armaments and it is only then that European peace can certainly be secured.

If, however, peace is to be assured by military alliances against Germany, the rearmament race must inevitably end in a volcanic eruption.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SECRET VIOLATIONS

Paris, April 14. The French note to the League is couched in very severe language throughout and describes Germany's announcement of conscription and reconstruction of military aviation as "conservation of efforts long and methodically pursued in secret."

For a long time secret violations of fundamental clauses of the Versailles Treaty could not be doubted. To-day they were open and uncontested. The League could not remain indifferent to affirmation of a political method directly contrary to the principles whereon the League was founded.

Germany had deliberately destroyed one of the foundations of her collaboration with the League and gravely compromised the success of international negotiations for limitations of armaments pursued at Geneva.

THREAT TO ORDER

The note recalls the French efforts in the cause of disarmament. It adds that Germany's unilateral solution of international problems is incompatible with the whole system of reduction of armaments which has reigned in all its

ALIENS ACT EXEMPTION IN IRELAND

Dublin, Apr. 14. "Citizens who are subjects of nationals of countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations" are exempted under the Government orders from application of restrictive provisions in the Aliens Act.

The Government Information Bureau recalls that the Act empowers an executive to make an exception where an agreement is in force with other countries.—*Reuter.*

gravity for the whole of Europe a problem of general rearmament. Was it worth while for peaceful nations continuing to try to establish non-aggression and consultative mutual assistance pacts if it is admitted that repudiation of an engagement contracted involved no other consequence than moral reprobation?

The League Council could not without failing in its duty, remain indifferent to such a menace to international order.—*Reuter.*

THE ASSOCIATION WINS

Governor's Cup Final

ROWLANDS CONCEDES PENALTY BUT SAVES WELL

A large gathering of football fans was treated to two solid hours of delightful football yesterday when the team representing the H. K. F. A. beat the team chosen by the C. A. A. F. by the odd goal in three, in the Final of the Governor's Cup Competition after extra time had to be played.

Despite the fact that they monopolised the play for the first 94 minutes, the Chinese could make no headway and it was only in the last five minutes of the game that they equalised. Two minutes later they were awarded a penalty for a foul against Rowlands. Tam took the kick but Rowlands made splendid amends by saving the "certainty." A feature of the game was the spectacular goal keeping of Rowlands and the fine defensive work of A. V. Gosano. These two players literally stood between goal and the Chinese attack.

On Saturday South China "B" defeated the Police in the Senior Shield encounter and were full value for their win. Playing better football than the Policemen they gave the defence a harrowing time.

In the Junior Shield final Sappers won much against the run of the play after being two goals in arrears at one period.

Yesterday's Games

The game was played at a fast rate, the slippery condition of the ground, was not conducive to good football, but the players nevertheless made the best of it.

For the Association Rowlands, A. V. Gosano and Moss played well. They were the mainstay of the Association's defence and time and again either one or the other was instrumental in effecting a clever save or clearance. Rowlands in particular was well to the fore, his picking up of the ball "from the players' feet" being a feature.

The half back line was not so impressive. Beltrao in the pivotal position was slow at times was allowed the Chinese forwards too much rope, thereby leaving a lot of work for the backs to do.

Kenehan had it under his eye for the greater part. He was giving him too much attention, thus allowing Darcy Chen plenty of space in which to concentrate on the right where Elms was not at his best. Elms was inclined to wander too far up the field leaving Tso unmarked most of the time, and it was from here that the Chinese attacked mostly. Moss covered him excellently.

Of the forwards Albert Ward was about the best. Howe at centre-forward had an off day. Ridley worked hard and was responsible for the winning goal. The two wings did all that was expected of them and many of their centres went begging.

A. V. Gosano at back was a tower of strength. He rarely put a foot wrong to a ball and covered his men delightfully. He, too, was responsible for keeping Tam's head to the ball on more than one occasion.

EXCELLENT HALVES

The Chinese strongest department was the half back line where Chu Ah Fai played a good spilling game. Flanked by Leung Wing Chui on the left and Lee Kwok Wai on the right these three players during the first half had the Association forwards blocked to such an extent as to render them helpless.

Lau Mau at back was unsteady under pressure though his partner, Mak Sui Hon, had a steady pair of feet and cleared well.

Wong Wing in goal kept his charge well up to his usual standard especially during the extra time when the Association were all over the Chinese.

The forwards were dangerous once on the move and gave the Association defence a gruelling first 45 minutes. Tam was seen to advantage and his first time shooting should have met with a better fate. Owing to his good support but Fung was well watched by Beltrao. Of the two wings Tso was the more impressive due to the wide scope of liberty given him by Elms. Ip was not comfortable against Kenehan.

THE PLAY

The first half saw the Chinese continually pressing. First one then the other took a shot at goal. The Association forwards were slow and indulged in too much short passing, each waiting for the other to put the finishing touches to a good movement.

Both keepers had plenty to do in this half. The Chinese had had luck when first one and then another shot struck the posts with Rowlands well beaten.

The ball swung from end to end at a quick pace. A. V. Gosano

was prominent in effecting several clearances. In this half the Chinese had the better of the exchanges and at the change over the score sheet stood blank.

The second half saw the Association players getting into the play with more vigour and several raids were made upon the Chinese goal.

Tam was almost through when A. V. Gosano intercepted and play was transferred to the other half. Several fouls were given against Lee and following one of these a corner resulted. B. Gosano took the flag kick which was headed to Beltrao who, taking deliberate aim, sent the leather high up above Wong's head, to enter the net just below the cross bar.

The Chinese returned to the attack stronger than ever but found Rowlands, A. V. Gosano and Moss in grand form especially the latter who covered Tso well.

The Chinese made several raids but were repulsed and 5 minutes from the end Ip tricked A. V. Gosano to send the ball to Tam and with two men against him Tam brought the ball into the area to send it past the advancing Rowlands. Amidst intense excitement the Chinese attacked and Rowlands in saving a hot one from Ip kicked the man while he was on the ground and a penalty was awarded against him. Rowlands made a wonderful save from Tam who, a few minutes previously was injured when scoring the equalising goal.

Full time arrived with the scores level.

During the extra twenty minutes the Association turned the tables on the Chinese and were mostly on the offensive. The Chinese were by this time a spent force, very little sting being left in their attack. The first half of the extra time saw Ridley sending in to the top left corner of the net with a cross shot.

The attack was kept up and the Chinese defence was gradually weakening.

The final whistle sounded with the Association still attacking.

SENIOR DIVISION

Kowloon were lucky in forcing Club to a draw in the only senior game on Saturday. Club were more impressive than the mainland team but Howe and Bickford did not exert themselves to any great extent.

The game was rather tame and G. White missed a certainty when with only Rodger to beat he sent the leather weakly to the keeper's hands.

Shortly after this the Club scored what eventually proved to be their only goal when a fine centre from Bickford caused a skirmish in front of the Kowloon goal during which Howe netted from close quarters giving Cairns little chance.

With a lead of only one goal Club rested on this slight advantage and Eastman was seen to good advantage in the defence.

Some 15 minutes before the final whistle Kowloon equalised with a splendid goal. Eastman sending across a fine pass to G. White who netted with a fast shot from close range.

THIRD DIVISION

The H.A.M.C. had no difficulty in defeating the Railway team by five goals to nil. The Chinese did very little and were being pressed continuously. Chan Law of the Railway was given marching orders.

YACHTING

Commodore Elliott's Success

Pat, sailed by Commodore Elliott, won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club "A" Class race over 7.4 miles on Saturday. Wasp II (Major Griffin) was second and Isobel (Comdr. Cowland) third.

Sirius, sailed by Capt. Cooper, won the Menagerie race from Colleen (Capt. Syddall), with Stella (Mr. Pilcher) occupying third position.

The results were as follows:—
"A" CLASS
Yacht Finished Psn.
Carpenter 18.08.03 8
(Mr. J. Bergue-Coupland)
Osla 18.07.53 4
(Lieut. Donaldson, R.N.)
Wasp II 18.04.50 2
(Major Griffin)
Artemis 18.07.53 5
(Mr. G. G. Woods)
Isobel 18.05.55 3
(Comdr. Cowland, R.N.)

MIXED CLASSES
Corrected Psn.
Colleen 18.15.19 2
(Capt. N. Syddall)
Rolla 18.18.40 4
(Col. Kirke)
Stella 18.16.52 3
(Mr. J. G. Pilcher)
Eunice 18.27.06 5
(Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)
Sirius 18.13.59 1
(Capt. W. B. Cooper)

TAI YAT CUP

The race for the Tai Yat Cup took place yesterday. The competitors were the first 3 boats of the A and I & Y Classes and the first two boats of the "B" & "G" Classes of the Championship Series.

The start was delayed for half an hour on account of heavy rain, lack of wind, and mist. The boats eventually started at 10.15. Except for being becalmed for half an hour in Junk Bay there was a good sailing breeze throughout the 16 miles course. And everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The course was Channel Rocks (S) Yacht anchored off Rennie's Mills (S) Yacht anchored in Joss-House Bay (P) and back to Club Line.

It sailed by Lieutenant P. Ramus, R.A. lead round the whole course but could not make up his time on G2. The first boats to cross the line were H1 followed by Y5. A menagerie race also started with the Tai Yat competitors. Commodore Elliott crossed the line 1st in Pat in this race. But did not make up his time on G3. Detailed results are as follows:—

Finished Corr. Psn.
Wasp II, A3 14.53.57 14.32.37 7
(Major Griffin)
Jan A5 14.59.01 14.37.41 6
(Mr. N. Bergaust)
Joss A8 14.51.23 14.30.03 6
(Mr. S. Odland)
Diana H1 14.29.25 14.26.45 4
(Mr. P. Ramus)
Colleen H2 14.49.30 14.37.30 8
(Mr. W. H. Baxter)
Jade Y2 14.59.51 14.29.11 5
(Mr. R. B. Williams)
Heron Y3 15.10.25 14.45.14 10
(Mr. D. P. S. Rossner)
Roberts Y4 DNF.
Wildgeon Y5 14.47.45 14.18.25 and
(Capt. W. Ingle)
Gael G1 15.11.25 14.18.25 2
(Capt. Quinlan)
Toynette G2 15.06.06 14.17.06 1
(Capt. W. Fennell)

MIXED CLASSES
Isobel A7 14.59.47 14.38.27 3
(Mrs. Cowland)
Pag A12 14.52.11 14.30.51 2
(Commodore Elliott)
Eunice G3 15.15.50 14.23.50 1
(Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)
Sirius G7 DNF.

ders. Pym (2), Wright, Satter and Snooks, were the scorers. Another one sided game was witnessed at the Valley when the Fusiliers beat a weak Service Corps XI by six goals to one.

Talbot (4), Singleton and Linton scored for the Fusiliers and Gray-ford for the Corps.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SENIOR SHIELD
S. China "B" 2 Police 1
JUNIOR SHIELD
East Lohas 2 Engineers 3

FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon 1 Club 1

THIRD DIVISION
Railway 0 Medicals 5
Fusiliers 6 R.A.S.C. 1

Playing snappy football, with their "Idol" Lee Wai Tung, leading them in the attack, South China "B" scored a well merited

TENNIS AT THE K.C.C.

Willie Hung Wins

The annual tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club commenced on Saturday afternoon when a number of matches were played.

W. C. Hung, the runner-up in last year's Single Championship, beat C. E. Watson in straight sets, while in the only match in the Ladies' Handicap Singles Miss M. Griffiths defeated Miss O. Dalziel.

The following were the results:—
Club Championship (Seniors)
W. Hyde beat D. S. Green, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.
W. C. Hung beat C. E. Watson, 6-1, 6-0, 7-5.
M. Pagh beat F. Grose, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

E. F. Fincher beat A. Crawford, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 8-10, 6-0.
Club Championship (Juniors)
F. A. Broadbridge beat L. E. Kirby, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.
G. A. White beat J. A. Dudley, 6-1, 7-5, 8-3, 5-7, 6-1.
R. S. Capell beat J. S. Smith, 6-0, 3-6, 10-8, 6-4.

W. M. Gittins beat A. G. Phillips, 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.
N. J. Bebbington received a walk-over from N. A. E. Mackay, who is in hospital.

A. W. Ramsay beat C. A. Blum, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Handicap Singles
L. Jack (-15.3) beat R. J. K. Walker (scr.) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

A. G. Phillips received a walk-over from N. A. E. Mackay.

Ladies' Singles Handicap
Miss M. Griffiths (-30) beat Miss O. Dalziel (-15) 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles Handicap
M. Pagh and C. A. Blum (-3.6) beat W. Hyde and S. C. Wong (-3.6) 6-4, 6-4.

AQUATICS

Y. M. C. A. Gala

The first swimming gala and dance of the season held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night was a great success for although there were only a fair number of entries for each event, competition was very keen and the finishes very close.

The best races of the evening were the Men's and Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap events while the residents and Non-Residents Relay and the Mixed Relay were very exciting affairs.

Following the gala, dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Troubadours band.

The Results
Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap:—

Heat 1: 1. R. B. Wood; 2. R. Gold-man; 3. H. G. Lange.
Time: 29.2/5 secs.

Heat 2: 1. A. H. Moss; 2. T. Ingram; 3. C. Russell.
Time: 35.4 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap:—1. Miss J. Lepard; 2. Miss A. Fowler; 3. Miss M. George.
Time: 37.3 secs. Also swam: Miss J. Wilson; Miss W. George.

Residents v. Non-Residents Relay:—

1. Non-Residents: H. G. Lange, R. B. Wood, E. F. Selk and T. R. Ingram.
Time: 53 secs.

2. Residents: W. F. Kerr, G. E. Fowler, R. Goldman and Cook.
Time: 53 secs.

25 Yards Candle Race:—1. Miss J. Wilson; 2. R. Goldman and A. Mitchell; 4. Miss A. Fowler.

Mixed Relay:—

1. Mr. Lange's team:—H. G. Lange, Miss A. Fowler, E. F. Selk, Miss W. George, W. F. Kerr, C. Russell and T. R. Ingram.

2. Mr. Wood's team:—R. B. Wood, Miss J. Lepard, R. Goldman, Miss J. Wilson, G. E. Fowler, Miss M. George and A. H. Moss.

Victory in the Senior Shield Final on Saturday at the expense of the Police, by the odd goal, in three.

It was one of the fastest and most exciting games seen for many a moon and the spectators were treated to a fine display of football. The Chinese forwards played exceedingly well. Both wingers sent in plenty of accurate centres and with Lee continually sending across passes to them the Police defence had a harrowing time. Their defence, too, was up to form and when the Police attacked hotly in the first half they were continually packing their goal. The two backs were inclined to kick wildly under pressure. Pagh played a cool game between the sticks.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CUP

Wakefield Finishes First In "Big Sweep" Race

There was a small but representative attendance at the Kwan Yee Races on Saturday, this being due to the fact that the programme was curtailed due to the rabies scare in the New Territories, and the absence of pari-mutuels and cash sweeps.

Wakefield, with Lieut. H. de B. Pritchard (Royal Welsh Fusiliers) up, won the St. John Ambulance Cup for which a big sweep had been conducted by the Ambulance Brigade. Wakefield belongs to Mr. Archer and everybody was very pleased to see his pony win. Mr. Pritchard rode a very sound race and as the new owner of Lucy Gitters we expect to hear a great deal more of him.

Wakefield won by two lengths from Miss Scott Harston's Spinaway, ridden by Mr. Wall. Mr. Brayfield's Burgomaster ridden by Mr. Davis was a bad third. Burgomaster did not seem up to his usual form. There were nine starters in this race.

LADIES RACE
The Ladies Cross Country race was won by Tom Cobley which was well ridden by Miss Heather Gerard. Mr. Ferguson's Tom Cobley was fortunate in this respect as his jockey only weighed in at 120 lbs., whereas rumour has it that the other lasses tipped up the scales at the blushing weight of 140 lbs.

The conditions of the race being catch weights over 120 lbs. Mrs. Morris's Lemberg ridden by Miss Betty Fair was second by about three lengths. Ebony Idol, ridden by the owner, Miss Joan Dowbiggin, was third. There were eleven starters and the race was very well ridden all round, though the distance, over 1½ miles of open country, seemed not quite long enough.

VOLUNTEERS HANDICAP
The last event on the programme, the Volunteers Handicap, was marred by an unfortunate accident to Mr. Toimie who was riding Hargo.

Mr. Toimie was thrown just as he was entering the straight but fortunately he was not seriously hurt. His pony finished the race, finishing sixth. Jack O'Lantern, with Mr. Cheape up, won this race in which there were 16 starters. Racing Strain,

ridden by Cpl. Field was second, and Magpie with Lt. Mead-up was third. Captain Potts, on Mouche, was fourth, the race being about 5 miles over open country.

The third race was to have been a match between Major Thoy's Cyran and Mr. Pritchard's Lucy Gitters, but unfortunately this was cancelled. We understand, however, it will be run off at a later date.

THE RESULTS

The following were the full results:—

THE AMBULANCE CUP
1.—Wakefield (Mr. H. de B. Pritchard) 180 lbs.
2.—Spinaway (Mr. A. Wall) 155 lbs.
3.—Burgomaster (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 160 lbs.

Won by four lengths; 3 lengths between second and third.

Also ran: Festival Eve, 182 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Morris); Heather Leaf, 150 (Mr. A. J. Ropes); No Fear, 158 (Mr. W. T. Stanton); The Loafer, 145 (Mr. S. E. Skey); Tiliicum, 155 (Mr. R. P. Price); Zero, 158 (Mr. D. Black).

LADIES CROSS-COUNTRY RACE
1.—Tom Cobley (Miss H. Gerard)
2.—Lemberg (Miss Betty Fair)
3.—Ebony Idol (Miss Dowbiggin). Won by 3 lengths; 6 lengths between second and third.

Also ran:—Marina (Miss Beryl Fair); Jan Stewer (Miss Schroeder); Golden Star (Mrs. Baker); Glen Shee (Mrs. Ropes); Hemy (Mrs. MacAvoy); Josephine (Miss Turbett); Happy Hit (Mrs. Keary).

VOLUNTEERS RACE, CROSS COUNTRY (HANDICAP)
1.—Jack O'Lantern (Mr. L. C. Cheape) 90 secs.
2.—Racing Strain (Mr. Field), 90 secs.

3.—Magpie (Mr. Mead), 30 secs. Won by 3 lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Also ran:—Bob (Mr. Barlow); The Goods (Mr. Cole); Curlew, 45 secs. (Mr. Greig); Hargo, 45 secs. (Mr. Toimie); Jack Scott, 45/secs. (Mr. Cumming); Mouche, 60 secs. (Mr. Potts); Roundhead, 60 secs. (Mr. Charles); Mortmain, 60 secs.

(Mr. Nigel); Ike, 60 secs. (Mr. Gregory); White Stars, 75 secs. (Mr. Barrow); Cebu, 90 secs. (Mr. Browning); Wisdom Stag, 90 secs. (Mr. Hunt); and Chestnut, scratch (Mr. Ferguson).

THE AMBULANCE SWEEP

We understand that the winner of the first prize of the Ambulance Sweep—\$25,000—is Mr. Li Yan Wan, who drew Wakefield with ticket No. 43,802. The holder of ticket No. 42,028, Mr. Ip Tang-cheung, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who drew Spinaway receives the second prize of \$7,162.44; while the third prize of \$3,581.22 goes to a person using the pseudonym of "Sunny," who drew Burgomaster with ticket No. 23,155.

The holders of the following tickets will receive \$400 each:—42,024, Movansager, Kowloon Customs; 44,939, Heather Leaf, Chun Kau; 41,179, No Fear, Pook Cheung and Co.; 45,979, Pride of Thimrao, D. Keith, Kowloon Docks; 12,147, The Loafer, Szeet Wall; 70,496, Tiliicum, Goldenberg, Moses and Co.; 20,515, Wisdom Stag, K. Tam Hong Kong Music Co.; 38,661, Zero, owner unknown; 12,987, Festival Eve, Sum Yim.

TROOP DINNER

At the conclusion of the meeting, the annual Dinner of the Machine-gun Troop of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was held at the Hunter's Arms Club. The dinner was presided over by the Commanding Officer, while Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Officers of the Forces stationed in Hong Kong were also present.

MOTOR RACE LAW IN FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Apr. 13. Following last Sunday's frightful accident near Chateau Thierry where eight persons were killed by a skidding of a car during a hill-climbing competition for motorists, the Home Ministry has decided to prohibit all motor races to be held on open roads. Motor competitions in France can in future only take place in closed tracks.

Transacted: Kuo Min.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken On Saturday

The following times were clocked at the Race Course on Saturday:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Dist.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.	Qtr.
Boxing Eve	42	1.22	1.56			34
Snowy River	32.2	1.05	1.38	2.08		30
Monoplane	40	1.18.3	1.53	2.25		32
Emergency Call	48	1.18.3	1.53	2.25		32
Ythan	36.2	1.14	1.53	2.28	2.58.3	30.3
Hetman	43	1.22.2	1.58.2	2.29.2		31
Valorous	38.1	1.16.2	1.54.2	2.27.4		33.2
Saucy Face	41.1	1.15	1.48	2.19.2	2.45	25.3
Mistake Bay	38.2	1.15	1.52.1	2.27	2.57.1	30.1
Popular Star	44	1.25	2.08	2.44	3.17	33
Copper Idol	40.2	1.19.3	1.58.4	2.28.2		31.3
King's Bounty	40	1.18	1.58.4	2.31.3	3.00.1	28.3
King's Justice	37.4	1.16	1.52	2.26.2	2.58	29.3
What A Chance	35	1.08.1	1.42			33.4
Strathairn and						
Racing Heart	39	1.14	1.46.3			32.3
Sadko	43	1.24	2.00	2.30		30
Racing Lass	41	1.12	1.46.1	2.18.3	2.49	30.2
Iron Grey	32.4	1.09.2	1.36.4			27.2
Bold Colonel	32.4	1.05.2	1.38	2.12.1		34.1
Soldier of Victory	39	1.18	1.51	2.23		32
Daylight Eve	38.3	1.13.2	1.45.2			32
High Principle	38.1	1.17.2	1.51.2			34
King's Jubilee	39	1.17.2	1.55	2.30	3.01	31
King's Warden and						
Fly by Night	40	1.12.3	1.43.3	2.15.1		31.1
Touchstone and Fi-Fa	46	1.30	2.11	2.49	3.22	33
Sarabande	41	1.13	1.46			33
Cold Morning	41	1.17.1	1.58.4	2.21		30.1
Rose Queen	31.1	1.04	1.35	2.08	2.40.3	32.3
Soldier of Honour						
and Flamingo	43	1.24	2.03	2.39	3.10	31
Streamline	38.2	1.11	1.45			28.4
West Parade	38.3	1.17.1	1.52	2.23.4		31.4
Foxbridge and						
Wadebridge	39	1.18	1.56	2.31	3.02.3	31.3
Bold Major	37.2	1.12	1.48	2.18.2	2.53	34.3
Sci-Fa	35	1.09	1.44.3	2.16.1		31.3
Mayflower	35	1.09	1.44	2.16.2		32.2
Cavalcade	38.1	1.14.3	1.46.2	2.17		30.3
Don	36.2	1.13.4	1.48.1	2.20.4		32.3
Ribble	36.1	1.11.2	1.43.3	2.14.4		31.1
Hag Tor	33.2	1.03.2	1.33.4	2.04.2	2.33.4	29.2
High Honour and						
Victoria Hall	39	1.16.3	1.49.1	2.19		29.1
Gold Coin	34.2	1.13	1.51	2.22.2		31.2
Diogenes	40	1.15.2	1.48.1	2.21.2		33.1
Mount Pilatus	35.2	1.03.2	1.30			26.3
Got That	28.2	59.3	1.29.2	1.57.4		27.2
Racing Boy	37.2	1.13.2	1.49.2			34
Liberty Bay	36	1.10.4	1.43.1			30.1
Soldier of China	38.2	1.15.1	1.51.1	2.22.3		31.2
Tiny Star	36.2	1.11.3	1.45	2.17		32
Great Hall	38	1.12.4	1.45.1	2.16.2		31.1
Lucky Strike and						
Beginner's Luck	44	1.28	2.10	2.49	3.23	34
Twenty Grand	33.1	1.07.3	1.41.3	2.14		32.2
The Chetah	34.1	1.12.1	1.47.1	2.21		33.4
Night Star	33	1.05	1.36.1	2.04.2		28.1
Gold Packer and						
Gold Bullion	40.1	1.17	1.55	2.28.2		33.2
The Goose	34	1.06	1.36	2.05.1		29.1
St. Joan	47.4	1.21	1.47.4			26.4
Soldier of Fortune and						
Young Chap	40	1.19	1.54	2.28	3.01	33
Bobbiak Star	35	1.05.3	1.34.3	2.01.3		27
King's Parade	46.4	1.22.1	1.58.1	2.29.2	3.02.1	32.3
Soldier of Peace and						
Arctic Star	36	1.12	1.49.2	2.19	2.51.4	32.4
Hydroplane and Estover	38	1.15	1.44.2			29.2
Gold Dust and						
Locksley Hall	35	1.11	1.45.3			34.3
The Tiger	35.2	1.09.1	1.42.2	2.14.1		31.4
Shooting Star	38	1.11.3	1.44	2.10.4		26.7
Forget-Me-Not	41.1	1.21.2	1.57.3			36.1
Invincible Knight	37.3	1.11.3	1.45	2.18.3	2.51	32.2
Pavane	34.1	1.09.4	1.45			25.1
Derby Day	32.1	1.02	1.30.4	1.57		28.1
Southern Cross	37	1.12	1.44.3	2.11		26.2
Belmont Star	39.2	1.13.2	1.48.4	2.18.1		31.2
The Rain Gauge and						
Jolly Eyes	37	1.13.1	1.47.2	2.20.2		33
Flying Tourist	36	1.10.1	1.43.1	2.16.3		33.2

"DAY OF NEW AUSTRIA"

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Vienna, Apr. 13.

The first of May which, under the new Austrian constitution, is a national holiday will henceforth be known as "The day of new Austria." The celebration will be inaugurated by a torch light parade by the Vienna garrison on the eve of May 1, while the day itself will be marked by a high mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral and a children's carnival in the stadium.
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MAX BAER TO FIGHT BRADDOCK

New York, April 13.
Jack Johnston, match-maker of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, confirms the report that Max Baer, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet Braddock in a title bout.
The fight will probably be held in the middle of June in the Long Island Bowl.
Reuter.

HELP FOR IMPRISONED COMMUNISTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Moscow, April 13.

A special subscription fund for Communists now imprisoned in Europe and other parts of the world has been decided upon by an organization known as "Mopre" which is the Soviet Russian branch of "International Labour relief." Already last year the organization had contributed out of its own funds four and a half million rubles for this purpose but "voluntary subscriptions" will be opened on May 1 next by means of which it is hoped to raise a further sum of five million rubles provided every trade union member gives ten kopeks.
Transocean Kuo Min.

U. S. MISSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Apr. 13.
The Forbes economic mission left here for Nagoya this morning to inspect the pottery industry there.
They are sailing for Shanghai from Kobe on Friday next to the U. S. President Harrison.
Reuter.

THEIR FIRST DEFEAT

Champions Go Down Fighting

The undefeated champions of the Shanghai Hockey League, the Shanghai German Hockey Club, suffered their first defeat, when on local soil, they were beaten by two clear goals in their interport encounter with the Hong Kong hockey eleven at King's Park on Saturday.

The match was fast, in spite of the slippery ground, and interesting throughout. The fine goal-keeping of Hollingsworth, the local custodian, and the sparkling leadership of Gurbachan Singh, were two of the main features of the encounter.

The commencement of play saw the local side pressing, but Sommer cleared with a hard hit. Play was then brought into the Colony's territory through a dazzling solo dribble by Moeller, which brought the ball almost to the goal-mouth where an opportunity was missed when he slipped at the critical moment. The local defence line was given a lot to do, and the Shanghai forwards forced a corner, but Hollingsworth, showing his worth, cleared in confident manner. Rodrigues and Oliveira came off with flying colours, and they cleared time and again against the innumerable determined attacks.

HONG KONG SCORES

The Colony's team at this stage, had a narrow escape, when Berg sent Moeller through with only the goal-keeper to beat, but the German leader shot wide. For a spell, the local side attacked, ably led by G. Singh and helped by Garthwaite, but their efforts resulted in nothing as the German defence cleared well. Much against the run of play, the Hong Kong team opened the scoring. Garthwaite made a brilliant opening for Gurbachan Singh, who shot hard and accurately to beat the German custodian. Hollingsworth was then seen to play good hockey, and he cleared with luscious kicks and hits. Shortly after this interval arrived.

AFTER THE INTERVAL

The Germans attacked almost immediately at the resumption of play, but the Colony intermediate-line and backs were now well settled down and set for anything which came their way.

Reed had Moeller well watched while Williams and Oliveira left little rope for Kuelphs and Stuhlmann, the right wing combination.

A good movement on the part of Garthwaite, saw Singh score again to put the local side a further goal ahead. G. Singh missed by inches when about a few minutes before the end.

THE PLAYERS

For the losers, Moeller centreforward, played brilliantly in the opening stages. Berg, centre-half, was magnificent, holding the fast Colony inside forwards on many occasions, while Remmele and Siemessen, the wing halves, gave able support.

Garthwaite and G. Singh in the forward line, Hollingsworth at goal, and L. Oliveira, the Colony's left-half, all played good hockey.

Among the spectators were Herr E. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mr. E. W. Hamilton, chairman of the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Mr. A. A. Dang and Captain F. J. C. Rybot referred and the teams were as follows:—
Shanghai Germans: Tiefenbacher; Melchers and Sommer; Remmele, Berg and Siemessen; Kuelphs, Wetzel, Moeller, Neelmayer and Stuhlmann.
The Colony: Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); and A. M. Rodrigues (Reclio); Lt. J. P. Williams (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and L. Oliveira (University); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) (Captain); Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.); Lt. Dawson (Army) and W. O. Senior (Army).

INDIA WINS

Marina Ground, which was to have been the venue for the final of the International Hockey competition, was found to be in such a sudden state that it was impossible to play on the same between India and England there. Subsequently the game was transferred to the Army Ground at Shanghai, where India defeated England.

LOCAL CRICKET

Taikoo Victorious In Annual Match

On Saturday, Taikoo (Butterfield & Swire) defeated Wayfoong (Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank) in their annual cricket encounter, played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, by 9 wickets in a low-scoring match.

The bowling of G. R. M. Ricketts (5 for 8) and P. C. Frost (4 for 13), helped by a second wicket stand of 38 runs between H. B. Williamson and Frost, were chiefly responsible for Taikoo's triumph.

Wayfoong, who had first lease of the wickets, failed miserably against the bowling of Ricketts and Frost, and were dismissed for a paltry 29, G. S. Dunkley, the interport wicket-keeper carrying his bat for 14 runs.

Taikoo passed Wayfoong's total with the loss of only one wicket. Williamson scored 21 runs while P. C. Frost had 25. The whole side was dismissed for 84 runs. Riggs was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 13 runs, and King had 2 for 8.

The scores were:—

Wayfoong	
G. A. Stewart, b Ricketts	0
G. S. Dunkley, not out	14
P. H. Scoones, b Ricketts	0
W. H. B. Riggs, b Frost	0
F. H. King, lbw, b Ricketts	0
A. H. Butcher, b Ricketts	0
I. H. Bradford, run out	1
M. W. Turner, b Frost	0
R. L. Moncrieff, b Ricketts	0
H. L. McGilchrist, c Whipples, b Frost	0
F. B. Block, b Frost	0
Extras: (B. 3, L. B. 5)	8
Total	29

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 3, 3 for 4, 4 for 21, 5 for 21, 6 for 23, 7 for 25, 8 for 26, 9 for 28, 10 for 29.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Frost	7.5	3	13	4
Ricketts	7	2	8	5

Taikoo	
R. S. Johnson, b Riggs	0
H. B. Williamson, b King	21
P. C. Frost, b Riggs	25
G. R. M. Ricketts, c and b Dunkley	8
L. A. Whipples, b Dunkley	2
A. M. W. Scott, b Riggs	0
R. M. Miller, c Bradford, b King	2
R. G. Castleton, b Stewart	0
B. W. Fielding, c Turner, b Stewart	1
A. C. Hutchinson, not out	8
J. F. Robinson, b Butler	1
Extras: (B. 7, L. B. 2, W. B. 1)	10
Total	84

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 41, 3 for 53, 4 for 61, 5 for 61, 6 for 62, 7 for 72, 8 for 75, 9 for 81, 10 for 84.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Riggs	8	2	13	3
Stewart	9	2	26	2

In a fast and interesting encounter by the odd goal in three.

India was well served by Khan Bahadur at back who played a spoiling game and time and again covered the English forwards well.

The left wing combination showed up to advantage and Lal Singh was responsible in scoring India's second goal. Gurbachan Singh was kept well under control by Reed (W) and Khuda Bux did well on the right flank.

For England Hollingsworth did more than his share. He was instrumental in keeping the Indians off with his feet clearances. The Reed brothers played their usual sound game, "Willie" settling down after a shaky start. Senior worked hard and was rather unfortunate in not equalling when on his way through, he was fouled by Khan Bahadur.

India obtained their two goals in the first half. Davd Mohamed ran through to score the first goal. They had the better of the play in this stanza and close to the change over, following a clever movement on the left, Lal Singh scored.

In the second half England played better and Rahman was called upon to stop several hot attacks. Continual pressure was rewarded when Senior ran through to kick the ball past Rahman. Shortly after the same player was almost through when with only the keeper to beat he was fouled.
The final whistle found play transferred to midfield.

LAWN BOWLS

Inter-Club Match At K. B. G. C.

An inter-club lawn bowls match was played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon when the President's team defeated the Vice-President team by 34 shots. Both teams played two men short.

The scores were:—

President's Team	Vice-President's Team
Duncan	Morley
Davidson	Snook
Watson	Hosking
Holland	Nish
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 10
Stonham	Hatt
Heason	O'Connell
Farrell	Taylor
Hale	Brown
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 19
Watterton	Bright
Wong	Allen
Henderson	Tetley
Guy	Rapley
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 15
Ross	Macdonald
Meyer	Rogers
Sherid	Thompson
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 13
Gill	Meloy
Chambers	Maughan
Drake	Russell
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 23
Total 114	Total 80

Dunkley 8 2 24 2
King 5 1 8 2
Butcher 14 1 1 1

SCHOOLBOYS BEAT UNDER-GRADUATES

Featured by the bright batting display of Mr. Mulcahy, the friendly match between the Central British School and the University at Pokfulam ended in a win for the school by 100 runs.

Mulcahy scored 87 runs not out, which included 12 boundaries.

The scores were:—
C.B.S.—177 for 2 wks. dec. (W. Mulcahy 87 not out, K. Baxter 38, D. E. Street 13, R. Holden 29 not out).
University—77 (D. S. Blake 15, S. Reed 14, W. K. Chao 12, K. T. Tang 11, Holden 7 for 23, Baxter 2 for 32, Steilingwerf 1 for 9).

Some Exciting Finishes

At Rowing Regatta

The Victoria Recreation Club held their 55th rowing regatta on Saturday at Black Boulder Bay. It was a great success in every way. Keen competition, friendly rivalry and exciting finishes marked a good afternoon's sport and the arrangements left nothing to be desired.

THE RESULTS

Detailed results were as follows:

Trial Cup (Handicap) 1 Mile.

1. Senior (M. M. Soares, J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcel, L. A. Soares, F. X. d'Almada e Castro Jr.).
2. Juniors (L. G. Silva, J. A. Soares, F. P. Sequeira, A. A. Alvares and G. Agabeg).

"Tub Sculls" for Coxswains of the day 1 Mile.

1. R. Danenberg, 2. G. Agabeg, 3. C. F. Rozario.

Members' Pairs Race 1 Mile.

1. (F. P. Sequeira, L. A. Soares and G. Agabeg).

2. (S. A. Marcel, J. M. Alves and C. F. Rozario).

3. (J. A. V. Soares, A. V. Alvares and F. X. d'Almada e Castro).

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup for Club Griffin Fours 1 Mile.

1. (J. D. Remedios, L. G. Silva, N. Deltz, H. R. Pinna and C. F. Rozario).

2. M. T. Alan, L. da Rosa, T. A. Johnston, P. B. Allen and R. Danenberg.

Chairman's Cup for Club Senior Junior Fours 1 Mile.

1. (M. M. V. Soares, A. V. Alvares, S. A. Marcel, J. M. Alves and F. X. d'Almada e Castro Jr.).

2. (L. A. Barros, J. A. V. Soares, F. P. Sequeira, L. A. Soares and G. Agabeg).

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BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, April 13.

A smart recovery took place in the sharemarket on Saturday, business being brisk, above all in standard shares, so that the prices advanced in many cases by 1 per cent. and more. This sudden buoyancy was chiefly due to the news of the satisfactory results in Stress. Fixed interest securities were likewise brighter, above all in Reichs loans. Call Money 3 to 3 1/2.

All through the week the bourse was under the influence of the events pending at Stress. A momentary improvement in the share and bond business occurred after the signature of the new Russo-German trade treaty but the stimulus did not last long.

Saturday's bourse was buoyant because of the cables received from Stress announcing the accomplishment of tangible results and the prospects of the relaxation of international tension in Geneva in the coming week. As this news, however, came right at the week-end, the beneficial effect was not at its maximum so that many prices were lower than at the beginning of the week.

The reports and prices published below are as supplied by Importers:—

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 13.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 40.34
Paris 610
Amsterdam 120.1
London 23.32
Paris Sterling 15.115
Dollar 15.115

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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday states:—

We experienced an exceptionally dull market during the week under review with trading on a very limited scale. Buying orders were very much restricted consequently prices in most sections gave way. Investment counters suffered a decline with Hongkong Trams marked down to \$15 1/2, Hongkong Electric to \$84 1/2 and Telephones (old) to \$22 1/2. Hongkong Lands eased off to \$41 and Wharves (c.r.) to \$90. Minor issues were much easier. China Lights after having been transacted at \$37.00 receded to a selling rate of \$33.00. Hotels had a smart set-back and were marked down from \$4.80 to \$4.45. Cements were dealt in at \$1.35 closing with sellers at this rate. Providents (old) had enquiries at \$1. The sterling section was easier on a rising exchange, Hongkong Banks being on offer at \$1.250, and Unions at \$4.10. The tone of the market at the close is dull.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—

H.K. Banks, \$1250/1270—
Unions Insurance, \$410/425—
Wharves (Rights), \$11—
H.K. Trams, \$15.70/16.15
Star Ferries, \$90—
Lights, \$9.70/9.75
Telephones (old), \$23 1/2/24
Dairy Farms, \$19.20
Rauha, \$5—
Humphreys, \$8.15/9.40
Hotels, \$4.45
Cements, \$1.35
Antamoka, \$1 1/2 cts
Gold Rivers, 10 cts

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

With the further rise in Exchange Banks and Unions have further depreciated and were on offer at \$1215 and \$405 respectively.

Hotels were wanted at \$430. China Lights at \$94. Trams at \$15 and Electric at \$84 with few if any shares offering.

Buyers
Wharves (rights), \$11.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

Sellers
Hongkong Banks, \$1250.
Unions Insurance, \$405.
New Engineering, \$8.35
Hotels, \$4.45.
China Lights, \$9.40.
Electric, \$84.
Sandakan Lights, \$7.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.

Sales
Unions Insurance, \$410/409.
Humphreys, \$9.40
Telephones (old), \$23.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% Prem.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices advanced on Saturday to the extent of 1.538d. for both deliveries, the quotations being 31 5/16 for Ready and 31 7/16 for Forward. The rise was attributed to speculative buying. America and China sold at the advance. The market closed uncertain and business was done below the quoted rates. In America the rate was higher at 69 for Spot. The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.84 and closed higher at 4.84 1/2.

Market.
Opened uncertain but subsequently steadied up. Towards the close, however, the market was easier.

Sterling
There were sellers shortly after the opening 2/2, buyers bidding 2/2 3/16 for near resulting in business at 2/2 1/2 for June, 2/2 3/16 for May and 2/2 1/2 for cash. At this stage the market reacted and offers at 2/2 1/2 were accepted for May and 2/2 1/4 for June and July. The market closed with sellers at 2/2 April, 2/2 1/16 May/June and 2/2 1/2 July, buyers at 2/2 1/16 April, 2/2 1/2 May/June and 2/2 3/16 July.

U. S. Dollars
Business was done during the early part of the morning at 52 1/2 for cash but later offers at 52 1/16 were accepted for near delivery. Towards the close 52 1/2 and 52 1/16 were arranged for June delivery, finishing with sellers at 52 1/2 April, 52 9/16 May and 52 1/2 June, buyers probably at 52 9/16 for cash, 52 1/2 May and 52 1/2 June.

Shanghai Dollars
Nominal at 136 1/2 for cash.
Shanghai Market.
Early advice indicated the market at being uncertain with sellers at 1/6 1/2 for near and 1/6 1/16 May. Subsequently the market firmed up to 1/7 1/4 for near and 1/7 1/2 for May but the May rate remained at 1/7. Erratic. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 37 1/2 for near and 37 1/2 for May rising subsequently to 38 1/2 for near and 38 7/16 May. Towards the close sellers were indicated at 38 1/2 for near and 38 5/16 for May.

IMPORT PRICES

Cotton Piece-Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods

The following reports have been received:

The market for Spring Fancies remains very quiet and prices are depressed. Sales of "Spot" cargo have been made at very low prices. Clearances have been fewer on account of the China Ming Holidays.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 11th inst:—
American Middling "Spot" 6.55d.
American Middling May 6.43d.
American Middling Dec. 6.08d.
Egypt. Sakel F.G.F. "Spot" 3.55d.

Woolens
Some small orders are reported in woolens for July/August shipment, but there is not a general enquiry from the trade at present.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.17 1/2	7.17
Athens	375 Drachmas	213	212
Batavia	375.316 Dinaars	12.03	12.02
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	28 1/2
Brussels	33 Belgas	28 19/32	47 1/4
Bucharest	813.088 Lei	480	
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	15.189 Kroner	14.90	14.97
Geneva	95.294 Francs		
Helsingfors	193.93 Marks		
Hongkong	110 Escondos	2/- 9/16	2/1 5/16
Lisbon	95.994 Paotas		
Madrid	92.46 Lire	35 7/16	35 1/2
Milan	60.89d. per Lira	58 1/2	58 1/2
Montevideo	4.967 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.86 1/2
Montreal	4.967 Dollars	4.84 1/2	4.84 1/2
New York	4.967 Dollars	40 1/2 S.O.	40 1/2 S.O.
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	73 29/32	73 27/64
Paris	194.51 Francs		
Prague	164.29 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	28.63d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai	15.159 Kroner	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Stockholm	34.564 Schillings		
Vienna	34.56d. per Yen		
Yokohama	34.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		28 15/16	29 11/16
Silver (forward)		29 1/16	29 13/16
War Loan	7 1/2	3 1/2 100 11/16	

Closing Quotations

On	London	Apr. 13 1935.	On New York
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 1/2		Bank Bills, on demand 6 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 1/2		Credit, 60 days sight 5 1/2 nom
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/2 1/2		On demand 7 1/2
right	1/2 1/2		On demand 7 1/2
Credit, four months	1/2 1/2 nom		On demand 7 1/2
right	1/2 1/2 nom		On demand 10 1/2
On SHANGHAI	134		On demand 10 1/2
On SINGAPORE	8 1/2		On demand 10 1/2
On JAPAN	163		On demand 10 1/2
On INDIA	142		On demand 10 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	142		On demand 10 1/2
Bank, on demand	142		On demand 10 1/2

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Prices

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 18 1/2 down 1 ct.
July/Sept. 20 1/2 down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec. 21 1/2 down 1 ct.
Market—Quiet.
Selling price 1/8 cent higher on all positions.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore on Saturday for raw rubber:

Spot 18 1/2 down 1 ct.
May/June 19 1/2 down 1 ct.
July/Sept. 20 1/2 down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec. 21 1/2 down 1 ct.
Market—Quiet.

METHODIST CHURCH

Foundation Stone Laid

The foundation stone of the new Chinese Methodist Church in Johnston Road, Wanchai was laid by the Rev. Edgar Dewton, Chairman and General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, in the presence of a large gathering of Chinese Christians.

Prior to the ceremony a hymn was sung and, after offering a prayer, the Rev. Wong Chung Hol, who presided, announced that a glass jar containing a leather-bound Bible, a Chinese newspaper of the current date, a programme of the ceremony, a few local and Chinese coins, the names of the officials of the building committee, and a miniature of the new Church were to be placed under the foundation stone.

After performing the ceremony, the Rev. Dewton addressed the gathering in Chinese. "To-day," he said, "is the happiest day of my life. Indeed I am very happy, because I have at last succeeded in realising my aim."

Those present at the ceremony were the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Dewton, the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bray, Dr. P. V. Early, Mr. and Mrs. Chai Tai Kuen, Mr. and Mrs. Chow Ching Chun, the Reverend Lam Man Leung, Mr. Raven, the Rev. Wong Chung Hol, and the Rev. E. Tribbeck, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

AIR-MINDED SINGAPORE

A Record Month

Singapore, Apr. 6.

The Royal Singapore Flying Club March report states the feature of the month was the number of joyrides given to the public. As a result of an inquiry from the Singapore Teachers' Association, arrangements were made by the Club to give flights to members of the Association at special rates, and the innovation proved so popular that the Club devoted one whole day and several half-days and evenings, to this activity.

Seaplanes only were used and during the month 213 members of the Association were taken up. Enthusiasm for the air was expressed by all those taken up and it was apparent that the Singapore public is rapidly becoming really air-minded. The very satisfactory amount of \$850.00 accrued to the Club's revenue from this source alone, during the month.

Two seaplanes and two land planes were in use throughout the month, the land planes operating at Seletar. The total number of flying hours during the month was 152 hours 20 minutes, which is a record for the month of March (the highest number of hours previously recorded for that month was 129 hours in 1931). Of the above total 35 hours 55 minutes were recorded on the land planes.

Three First Solists

Three first solists on seaplanes were produced during the month—Mr. E. J. Phillips, Mr. Robertson, and Capt. Bernard. Commodore Mark-Wardlaw and Mr. Jepson both went solo on land planes, while Mr. Dobbs and Mr. Jepson completed all "A" licence tests for seaplanes.

Two cross-country flights were carried out during the month. On the 22nd Mr. Birch (hon. sec.) and Mr. Harvey (ground engineer) flew to Batu Pahat and on the next day Mr. Harvey and Mr. Mayer flew to Kuala Lumpur to attend a meeting of representatives of all the Malay Flying Clubs.

Important matters of policy regarding the possibilities of co-operation by all the clubs over questions such as spares, standardisation of machines etc., were subjected to preliminary discussion at this meeting, and very satisfactory agreement on several important points was arrived at. This is the first meeting of its kind in Malaya and marks another step in the progress of civil aviation in this country.

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Pres. Cleveland... May 7, 7 a.m.	Pres. McKinley... May 11, 1 a.m.
Pres. Hoover... May 18, Noon	Pres. Grant... May 15, 1 a.m.
Pres. Taft... June 4, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson... June 7, 7 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge... June 18, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jackson... June 21, 7 a.m.

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Pres. Monroe... June 8, 8 a.m.	Pres. McKinley... May 4, 8 p.m.
Pres. Van Buren... June 22, 8 a.m.	Pres. Hoover... May 9, 8 p.m.

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Kedah In Festive Mood

Penang, Apr. 4.
Never before in the history of Kedah has there been such grand celebrations as that held yesterday on the occasion of the seventy-third birthday of Malaya's oldest Sultan, H.H. the Sultan of Kedah, Sir Abdul Hamid Halim Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Ahmad Tajuddin, K.C.M.G. For the past few days all Kedah has been in a state of rejoicing.

It is understood the State Council voted \$8,000 to defray the celebration expenses and yesterday declared a holiday throughout the State in honour of its aged ruler who has now sat on the Throne for 55 years.

Each district made its own plans for doing homage to the Sultan, but half of the Kedah population was to be found in the capital where all the important ceremonies took place.

Alor Star was profusely decorated with flags and bunting. Everywhere, irrespective of nationality, seemed to take the occasion in a festive mood, rejoicing in the Sultan's long reign. One outstanding feature of the celebrations was the good number of land and aquatic sports in which more than 4,000 children took part in Alor Star alone.

Tuesday night was marked by a khenduri provided by the State held at the Lahar Mosque at which prayers for the longevity of the Sultan's reign were offered by Sheikhul Islam.

The most impressive of all the birthday celebrations was perhaps the ceremony which was held at Balei Besar where, before the Royal Family, all officials, prominent business men and Hadjis, an address declaring the people's devotion and faith in their ruler was read.

The Sultan spoke a few words and later the Regent replied on behalf of His Highness and thanked the people for their loyalty and help.

The celebrations were brought to a close with a grand parade of the Kedah Volunteers and Police under the command of Capt. Powell, adjutant, Kedah Volunteer Corps.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel

From UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 12th April. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call, which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which time they will not be recognized.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd May, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

15th April, 1935. [8430]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "TIER"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Porto, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "TIER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG on 8.5, "TIER" 8.5, "Anita", 8.5, "Jan", 8.5, "Stratus", 8.5, "Luna", 8.5, and 8.5, "Johanna", from BREMEN, SANTIAGO, via GUAYMAS, STAVAN, GENOVA, and HAMBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th April, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Andersson & Ahsa, at 10 a.m. on the 17th April, 1935.

Consignees are requested to forward their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for Consignation.

MILNERS & CO., Agents.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON, 11th April, 1935. [3225]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BANOKOK	... "NANNING"	On 15th Apr. Noon
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	... "HOIHOW"	On 15th Apr. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI		
Dairen & Newchwang	... "NEWUHWANG"	On 16th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	... "SUIYANG"	On 17th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEIHAWEI, CHIOO & TIENTSIN	... "YUNYAN"	On 17th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TAIYUAN"	On 17th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KINWANG"	On 18th Apr. Noon
HONGKONG, PAYHOE & HAIPHONG	... "KANGTUNG"	On 18th Apr. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHIOO & TIENTSIN	... "CHONGKING"	On 20th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "ZHUANG"	On 21st Apr. Noon
SWATOW & BANOKOK	... "KWEIYANG"	On 21st Apr. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI		
Dairen & Newchwang	... "TAMING"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	... "HUPEH"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "ANSHUN"	On 22nd Apr. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SOOCHOW"	On 24th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN"	On 24th Apr. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAYHOE & HAIPHONG	... "YOCROW"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KIUNGCHOW"	On 26th Apr. 5 p.m.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Haiching, Douglas, April 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 17.
Del Mar, O.S.K., April 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Tibbadak, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Haiching, Douglas, April 19.
Honan Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Haining, Douglas, April 22.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 2.
Chefoo.
Tingseang, Jardine's, April 18.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Dairen.
Newchwang, B. & S., April 16.
Dardana, B. & S., April 18.
Glengarry, Jardine's, April 18.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Taiming, B. & S., April 21.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Ramesse, Johnson's, April 27.
Anenior, B. & S., April 28.
Glencarn, Jardine's, April 29.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 5.
Foochow.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 15.
Haiching, Douglas, April 16.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Haiching, Douglas, April 17.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 21.
Haining, Douglas, April 22.
JAPAN (Direct).
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Tantalus, B. & S., April 27.
Newchwang.
Newchwang, B. & S., April 16.
Taiming, B. & S., April 21.
Shanghai and Japan.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
Dardana, B. & S., April 17.
Tantalus Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Dardana, B. & S., April 18.
Naldora, P. & O., April 18.
Takada, B.I. (Apost), April 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Portico, Messageries, April 21.
Monsieur, B. & S., April 21.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 21.
Nora Maerck, Johnson's, April 27.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 27.
Ramesse, Johnson's, April 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 5.
Tancred, Thoresen's, May 5.
Tandee, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, May 5.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 15.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 21.
Newchwang, B. & S., April 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 17.
Tantalus Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Yalshing, Jardine's, April 17.
Adrasus, B. & S., April 18.
Dardana, B. & S., April 18.
Glengarry, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Tibbadak, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Chaisang, Jardine's, April 19.
Kingman, B. & S., April 19.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
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Taiming, B. & S., April 21.
Monsieur, B. & S., April 22.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kano Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
Batavia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 16.
Tibbadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Bangkok.
Nanning, B. & S., April 15.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., April 20.
Helios, Thoresen's, April 21.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 21.
Palwira, East Asiatic Co., April 25.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Batavia.
Roseville, Bank Line, April 19.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 23.
Adrasus, B. & S., May 8.
Javaneze Prince, Furness, May 12.
Batavia.
Haiching, Douglas, April 16.
Seistan, Douglas, April 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.
Yalshing, Jardine's, April 17.
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Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 5.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Batavia.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.
Nora Maerck, Johnson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 7.
Batavia.
Nora Maerck, Johnson's, April 27.
Boston and New York.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.
Nora Maerck, Johnson's, April 27.
Adrasus, B. & S., May 8.
Javaneze Prince, Furness, May 12.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 7.
Batavia.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
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Nora Maerck, Johnson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 7.

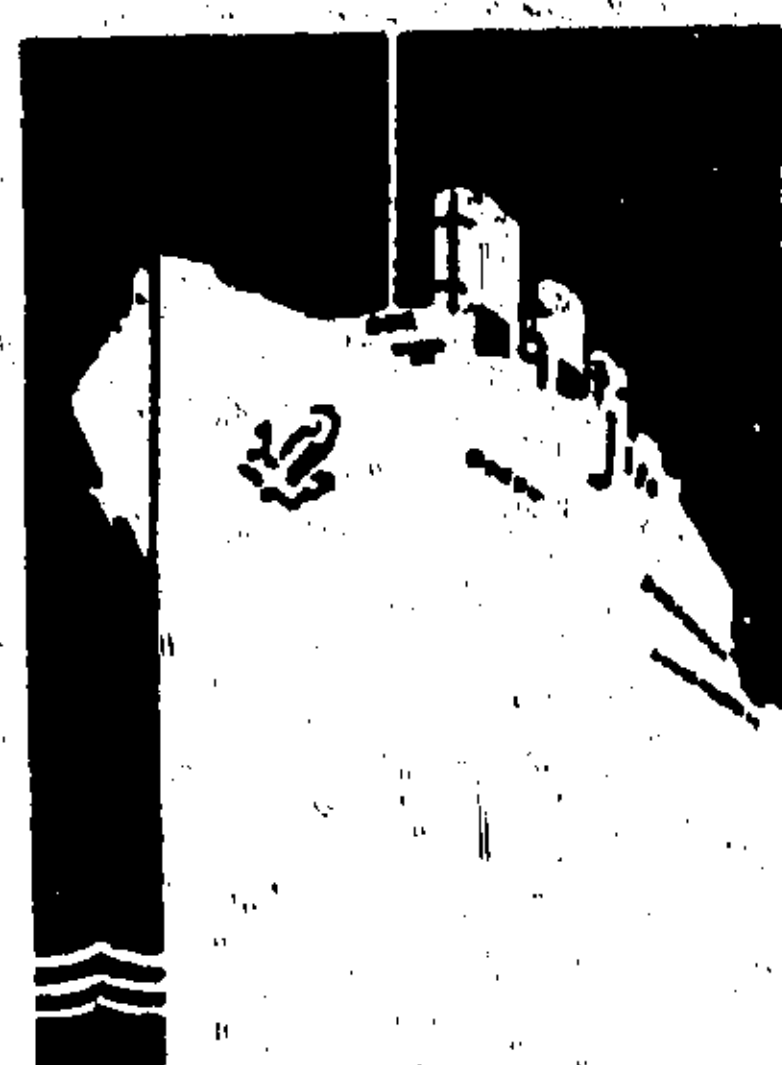
Swatow.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.
Nora Maerck, Johnson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 7.
Swatow.
Tantalus Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 7.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
Swatow.
Tantalus Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 23.
Honan Maru, O.S.K., April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 7.
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Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 2



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Empr. of Japan	May 17	May 15	May 17	May 21	May 21	May 30	June 4	June 4
Empr. of Asia	May 31	June 3	June 4	June 8	June 8	June 13	June 21	June 21
Empr. of Canada	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 22	June 22	June 28	July 3	July 3
Empr. of Russia	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 6	July 6	July 11	July 19	July 19
Empr. of Japan	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 20	July 20	July 25	July 30	July 30

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... April 25th.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... May 10th.

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TAIYO MARU ... Friday, 24th May

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th April
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Apr.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 10th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th April
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 30th May

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NAGARA MARU ... Tuesday, 4th June

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Apr.
TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 29th Apr.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th May

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 18th May	CHENONCEAUX ... 21st May
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 17 ships brought over 10,000 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 18,000 tons for through ports. These ships brought 500 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 10 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Trier: China Merchants—An Shing. Jardine Matheson's—Foo Shing. Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hozan Maru.

Salkong—Wing Wo.

DOCKS

Talkong—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Liangchow, Nanning, Chung King, J. S. Aug. Kressler and Wing Lee.

BUOYS

No. A1—Katorle Maru.
No. A2—Telteslas.
No. A4—Behar.
No. A7—Changte.
No. A14—Yochow.
No. A16—Hong Peng.
No. A17—Lyeemoo.
No. B1—Yuen Sang.
No. B5—Ardent.
No. B8—Akabara.
No. B7—Pel Chun.
No. B10—Kaitangata.
No. B12—Apoey.
No. B13—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B14—Sunning.
No. B16—Kamo.
No. B17—Halvdan.
No. B18—Tinhow.
No. B19—Canton.
No. B20—Khungchow.
No. B21—Kiangsu.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. B25—G. M. Emblicco.
No. C1—New Mathilde.
No. C3—Hermid.

CLEARANCES

14TH APRIL

Hozan Maru, for Swatow
Hermid, for Swatow
Hop Sang, for Swatow
Wing Lee, for Canton
Lima Maru, for Saigon
Sunning, for Swatow
Pel Chun, for Saigon
Dell Maru, for Canton
Lyder Sagen, for Christmas Island
Kiangsu, for Swatow
Shinkyo Maru, for Port-Redon
An Shing, for Swatow
Foo Shing, for Swatow
Yat Shing, for Canton
Bintang, for Swatow
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan
Ming, for Saigon
Akabara, for Bangkok

15TH APRIL

Stanley, for Swabue
An Shing, for Canton
An Lee, for Canton
Telteslas, for Singapore
New Mathilde, for Saigon
Kanchow, for Canton
President Jefferson, for Shanghai
President Adams, for Manila
Sipirok, for Canton
Katori Maru, for Singapore
Behar, for Singapore
Chang On, for Canton
Taima, for Singapore
General Lee, for Shanghai
Halvdan, for Bangkok
Sui Yang, for Canton
Memnon, for Shanghai
Hai Hing, for Singapore
Holhow, for Canton
City of Birmingham, for Cebu
Kamo, for Swatow
Havdrot, for Canton

ARRIVALS

14TH APRIL

Hallos, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain Rosholdt, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen & Co.
Duisburg, German steamer, 4,375 tons, Captain Zobel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A9.—Jensen & Co.
Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain Mc Roe, from Tientsin, buoy No. A5.—J. M. & Co.
Pronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain O. H. Farrer, from Poochow, Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Tjinegar, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain P. Meerman, from Amoy, buoy No. A1.—J. C. J. Line.

Kwetyang, British steamer, 1,580 tons, Captain Jenkins, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Main German steamer, 4,741 tons, Captain H. Welting, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Melchers & Co.

Bintang, Danish steamer, 1,725 tons, Captain E. Roholm, from Bangkok, Kowloon Wharf.—East Asiatic & Co.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B9.—Wo Fat Sing.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

15TH APRIL

Jenny Moller, British steamer, 1,027 tons, Captain A. W. Hastings, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.

Holhow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Shanghai, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Petrick, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—K. Larsen & Co.

Promiss, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain S. Hotvedt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B5.—K. Larsen & Co.

Dell Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Yaumati.—O. S. K.

Tjinegar, Dutch steamer, 5,064 tons, Captain C. J. Waterling, from Sourabaya via Manila, buoy No. A15.—J. C. J. Line.

Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain Johansen, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen & Co.

Lima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,298 tons, Captain H. Takasu, from Yokohama, buoy No. A3.—N. Y. K.

Havdrot, Norwegian steamer, 717 tons, Captain Lovik, from Hongay, Yaumati.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 581 tons, Captain P. W. Grieson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hsin Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,143 tons, Captain E. Waltreck, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Wallem & Co.

Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain G. H. Moss, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Yuen On & Co.

PASSENGERS

EMPRESS OF CANADA

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong on the "Empress of Canada" on Friday:—
Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. L. W. Amps, Mr. Noel Coward, Major H. R. Crailham, Miss M. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Miss McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. V. McDowell, Mrs. R. M. Stodart, Mr. Juan Grey, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buckle, Miss B. Graham, Miss D. Graham, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Miss M. Gubbay, Mr. O. L. Hindson, Mr. A. Kaw, Mr. R. Kay, Captain F. Langley, Mrs. H. Nisim, Mrs. A. H. Pearson, Mrs. M. Pearson, Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. I. Scott, Mrs. J. Senthwick, Mr. F. C. Warburton, Mrs. J. B. Watson, Mr. I. E. J. Arscumlot, Mr. J. W. Beaton, Mr. R. B. Hawes, Mr. James Howell, Mr. P. H. Sabnam, Miss A. Rowlands, Mr. C. Bertram, Mr. Wm. Gardner, Mr. P. Nichol, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. C. W. Glover, Mrs. E. Malysht, Mr. D. Wagstaff.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

The following passengers left Hong Kong for Seattle and Victoria via Ports on s.s. "President Jefferson" on Saturday:—

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Croix, Misses F. S. and D. Ellis, Miss D. Gouk, Mrs. S. Anderson, Miss F. E. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNiven, Mrs. Edward Cumming, Mr. D. Carter, Miss M. Rogers, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. F. A. Mack, Miss Ebbie Johnson, Mr. H. D. Talbot, Mr. J. L. O'Rourke, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. L. M. Silva, Mr. J. H. Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winterbethan, Mr. S. M. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Miss D. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mrs. J. Parker, Mr. H. E. Boddy, Mrs. Burgess Gurnee, Miss J. M. O'Connor, Miss A. M. Williams, Mr. H. T. Browne, Mrs. R. A. MacDonald, Mrs. C. J. Winton, Mrs. Frances Baum, Mrs. F. M. Dow, Mr. Ernest Findorff, Mrs. M. M. Peacock, Miss Esther Twelker, Miss E. Garmock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gouk, Miss M. McAlary, Miss A. E. Brewer, Mr. E. C. Murray, Mr. Thomas Reisio, Mr. C. E. Schroeder, General Morris Cohen, Mr. Andrew Malone, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Miss Betty Baum, Mr. H. F. Baptiste, Mr. G. S. Campbell, Mr. F. McGary, Mr. A. S. Robin, Mr. C. R. Skinner, Mr. M. A. Innes.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on Saturday, leaves Hong Kong on April 20, is due at Vancouver on April 28, leaves Vancouver on May 4, and is due at Hong Kong on May 22.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on the 19th April (Friday).

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,586 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Lyder Sagen, Norwegian steamer, 2,391 tons, Captain J. Husebo, from Dairen, buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

Mabella, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain A. Svendsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—Chiu Seng Hong.

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"SUDAN"	7,000	27th April	Mars. Havre, London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALLERA"	16,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th May	Mars. Havre, Ldon, Hbg.
"RANPURA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars. Havre, Ldon, Hbg.
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CARTEAGE"	14,500	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Mars, Ldon, Havre.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KAMAL-I-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, Ldon.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Ldon.
"NALLERA"	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Mars, Ldon.
"RANPURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TAKADA"	7,000	10th May	
"TILAWA"	10,000	14th May	
"SANTHA"	8,000	7th June	
"TALMA"	10,000	21st June	

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BURDWAN"	6,000	17th Apr	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Apr	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALLERA"	16,000	18th Apr	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	17,000	2nd May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TAKADA"	7,000	5th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SOMALI"	7,000	14th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	16th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	30th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NANKIN"	7,000	6th June	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	13th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th June	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	27th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th July	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th July	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KAMAL-I-HIND"	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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